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**TO-MORROW'S
BIG FIGHT**

Louis Hot Favourite
Against Schmeling

DENIES NEED FOR EXTRA
TAPE ON HANDS

New York, To-day.

Over £100,000 has already been taken for the Max Schmeling-Joe Louis world heavyweight elimination bout, which will take place to-morrow night, despite the recent rain and the weather report for the contest, which is being held in the open air Yankee Stadium, the most favourable venue. A postponement is considered unlikely.

Both contenders for the heavyweight crown now worn by James J. Braddock ended their training yesterday. Joe Louis is very fit and is much more impressive than hitherto, while Max Schmeling was taking heavy punishment from his sparring partners, one of whom opened a cut over the German's eye, which fortunately, has now healed.

Joe Louis is a hot favourite in the betting, he is at 1 to 4, while he is given at 1 to 10 in Harlem. But this is the first time in two years that the Negro flash has not predicted the round in which he will knock-out his opponent, all his previous forecasts having been correct.

It is stated that Joe Louis has developed a new right uppercut, while Schmeling's latest punch is a left-jab.

The usual controversies before the fight are now being featured. Schmeling's supporters accuse the Negro of putting extra tape on his hands and have made a request that the boxers have their hands bandaged in the ring. Joe Louis has replied to the effect that he has no need of extra tape to beat his man.—Reuter.

**GRAVE CRISIS IN
BELGIUM**

**STRIKE SITUATION
BECOMES WORSE**

TEMPERS BECOMING FRAYED

Brussels, To-day.

The strike situation is becoming worse, particularly at Liege, where the public services are affected. Liege trams have stopped, under the threat of their being set on fire, while the police have had to make sabre charges to disperse the crowds outside the public offices.

Miners and metal-workers at Hainault, Liege and Flanders are swelling the number of strikers. Dock-workers at Ghent threatened to cease work last night.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Brussels: The country is generally calm, but there are indications of frayed tempers in some strike areas. Communist agitators are reported to be active in the Charleroi district. Following visits of strikers to each of them, most of the works in Belgium's "black country," La Louviere and La Croix, were closed during yesterday, including engineering shops, steel works, rolling mills, glass and pottery works and wagon works, which export largely to England, America and China.

No disorders are reported, but additional gendarmes have been sent to the district. They are mostly reservists armed with carbines and clad in khaki, with red brassards, to distinguish them from the regular soldiers, who have not so far been used in the dispute.—Reuter.

CABINET MEETING

Brussels: In view of the serious aspect of the strike movement in Belgium, the Cabinet met again yesterday in order to consider measures for dealing with the situation. Liege is still the chief centre of agitation, according to a statement issued by the Ministry of Interior in the course of the day.

The municipal employees have joined the strike and the whole tramway system has been brought to a standstill. The strikers then threatened to set the cars on fire if they are kept running, whereupon the management ordered all lines to terminate the services. In Herstal, where there are important iron and steel works, the strikers also have the upper hand.—Trans-Ocean Service.

**ENGLAND'S NEW
SKIPPER**

G. O. Allen Elected
Captain

MIDDLESEX ALL-ROUNDER

London, To-day.

G. O. Allen, the Middlesex all-rounder, has been appointed captain of the England eleven to meet All-India in the first Test cricket match, which will commence at Lord's on Saturday, June 27.—Reuter.

Allen, who captained the M.C.C. team which beat the Indians by 10 wickets on May 19, scored 137 against Worcester at Lord's on May 22, following this up by taking five of Worcester's first innings wickets for 58 runs.

AUSTRALIAN-BORN PLAYER

The name of G. O. Allen was freely mentioned months ago as England's next captain in the Tests with Australia. In view of that tour of the M.C.C. in 1936-37 the announcement of the news to-day that Allen is to captain England against All-India on the 27th instant is welcome. Allen is held in high favour at Lord's, where some of his greatest feats with bat and ball have been performed.—(Continued on Page 15)



Emperor Haile Selassie, who fled from Ethiopia as the Italian forces approached his capital last month, is shown above with his family on his arrival in Jerusalem. The Emperor is on the right and behind him are his two sons, Prince Makonnen and Crown Prince Asfou Wossen, right.

**GOLD PURCHASES IN
ENGLAND**

BANK'S HOLDING INCREASED

London, To-day.—Interest has been aroused by yesterday's Bank of England gold purchase amounting to over £1,400,000, following Monday's £1,200,000, which was the largest for over three years. These big acquisitions bring the Bank's total gold purchases since the beginning of the year to over £11,500,000, but as the Bank pays the old rate of about 85/- an ounce, the actual present market value of the gold approximates nearer £18,000,000.

**PLANE CRASH
DENIED**

**ALLEGED MISHAP
AT MANOEUVRES**

**BERLIN REFUTES DANISH
REPORTS**

Copenhagen, To-day.

A German military seaplane crashed at the naval manoeuvres at Skagerak. It is rumoured that the whole crew of seven men were killed. The accident was kept a secret.

Berlin later: An official of the Air Ministry denied the Copenhagen report of the loss of a German seaplane at Skagerak.

REPORTS PERSISTED IN

London, later: Despite the official denials in Berlin, Danish sources adhere to their report that a German naval seaplane crashed into the sea during the naval manoeuvres at Skagerak, and that all the seven occupants were killed. A Copenhagen message says that people in the neighbourhood of the fishing town of Skagen state that they saw torpedo-boats picking up the wrecked seaplane, and that all the flags on German vessels were flown at half-mast for a short time.—Reuter.

EGYPT JOINS I.L.O.

Geneva, to-day.—The International Labour Office conference, now being held at Geneva, has accepted Egypt as a member.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

The opinion is generally expressed that the exchange equalisation fund is figuring as the chief seller, in order to relieve its congested gold stocks, while the Bank's object is to build up gold reserves against an expanding tendency in the note circulation, caused by foreign hoarding of demand English banknotes.—Reuter.

**LEAGUE AND ITS
OBLIGATIONS**

Inspiring Message
By Hertzog

Capetown, To-day.

"We have no right to be unfaithful to the League merely because we fear that others are going to be untrue to it," declared General Hertzog in the Assembly yesterday. If other nations like Britain and France were not prepared to face the possible outcome of continuing sanctions, that did not affect South Africa, which intended to support the League to the last.

He added that if the League failed by reason of the failure of its members to honour their obligations, there would be a world war within 20 years.—Reuter.

**NEW APPOINTMENT FOR
MAJOR STRANGE**

London, To-day.—Major H.C.T. Strange has been appointed Military Attaché to His Majesty's Legations at Belgrade and Prague, as from next November.—British Wireless Service.

**EMPHATIC DENIAL
BY "REICHSPOST"**

**CONFLICTING REPORTS
FROM VIENNA**

**NO INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS
TO STOP NEW INSTITUTION**

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Vienna, To-day.

Referring to the "increasing rumours abroad that preparations are being made for the re-establishment of the monarchy in Austria," and adding that the fear of a Hapsburg restoration is imperilling some countries which are making military agreements for this eventuality, the semi-official "Reichspost" in a leading article yesterday states that these rumours certainly cannot have their origin in any action of the Austrian Government.

"In any case the monarchistic restoration would not be effected by a military coup. From this standpoint, therefore, the rumours concerning the institution of the monarchy in Austria must be described as pure invention."

After having made this emphatic denial, the paper then proceeds more or less to eat its own words by stating that "what has really given rise to such rumours is, however, a symptom which merits the full attention of the Austrian Government. This is the inclination towards a monarchistic regime which is growing stronger and stronger in wide circles. It is moreover natural that this desire applies only to it being given to the legitimate heirs of the hereditary ruling house."

"Should an overwhelming majority of the Austrian people some day express their wish for the restoration of the monarchy in some constitutional way, this will be a purely internal affair. The line between purely Austrian and international affairs is clearly drawn, and any interference in purely Austrian affairs must be decisively repulsed. There is no international obligation which prevents the Austrians from choosing their own form of Government, or from summoning the heirs of the house of Hapsburg-Lothringen." — Trans-Ocean Service.

**PROTEST MADE
AT CANTON**

**NO REPERCUSSIONS
SO FAR**

SWATOW REMAINS QUIET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

No serious repercussions have followed the protest of Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, Japanese Consul-General, as his communication is considered of a routine nature.

The situation in Swatow is quiet. The Chinese authorities there are not likely to pick a quarrel with the Japanese importers of agricultural products, as they claim exemption from special taxation under treaty rights. There is no crisis or anxiety there.

Consul-General Kawai will send another protest because of the anti-Japanese stand, as indicated in yesterday's circular telegram, but no special significance is attached to the telegram.

The South-west authorities complain that their circular telegrams were censored in Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, etc., and they demand freedom of the press. On the other hand, all newspapers here are subject to strict censorship by the military, police and Bureau of Social Affairs.

Local newspaper men will revive their agitation that the South-west authorities should also abolish the censorship in order to be consistent in their policy.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure continues highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan and is relatively low in a trough extending from the Southern Philippines to the Carolines; a depression is indicated over Manchuria. South winds, moderate; fair generally, local showers, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

LULL IN PALESTINE
**FIFTEEN AGITATORS
ARRESTED**

Jerusalem, To-day.—Although several bombing and shooting incidents are reported Palestine passed a comparatively quiet night on Monday. The lull in the terrorist activity is not regarded as an indication that the situation has improved, as similar lulls in the past have been followed by renewed outbreaks.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

**FRENCH STRIKE
POSITION**

**PARIS SITUATION
NORMAL**

OMINOUS TURN IN ALGERIA

Paris, To-day.

The situation is now normal, although there are 76,000 people still on strike in Paris. However, it is estimated that 200,000 returned to work on Monday.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Algiers: The strike movement has taken an ominous turn in Algeria. Armed bands of Arabs are overrunning to countryside and forcing labourers to cease work, on penalty of death. Crops and many farms have been destroyed. Police in armoured-cars have been sent to the chief danger spots, and many arrests have been made.—Reuter.

**DEVELOPMENT
IN ABYSSINIA**

**Two-Year Programme
Of Road-Building**

Rome, To-day.

Some 2,300 miles of roads will be constructed in Abyssinia at an estimated cost of £25,000,000 under a two-year plan approved by Signor Mussolini. Plans approved for agricultural development in Abyssinia include national colonisation through authorised bodies and the grant of small holdings free of charge to Italian peasants.—Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL

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Bangkok—Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon—Manila via Saigon

Singapore—Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

The Money Order Office is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. except on Saturdays when it closes at 12 noon and on Sundays and holidays when it is entirely closed.

An Air Mail Box has been erected at the General Post Office. Correspondence intended for the R.M.A. "Dorado" must be posted before 8.30 a.m. on Friday. In Kowloon such correspondence may be posted in the ordinary box at Kowloon Post Office which will be cleared at 8 a.m. on Friday. The public are particularly requested to see that their letters bear sufficient postage. Correspondence bearing insufficient postage will be forwarded by ordinary services.

NEW POSTAL RATES

Attention is drawn to the increased postal rates effective from 1st June 1936. Unpaid or insufficiently prepaid correspondence is only deliverable against payment of double the deficiency.

No 15 cent stamps are at present on sale and 10 cent and 5 cent stamps should be used. 20 cent and 5 cent stamps will be accepted for the 25 cent rate as soon as the present stock of 25 cent stamps is exhausted.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways) June 19
Antenor (via Negapatnam) June 19
Ranchi (via Suez) June 24

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Japan June 19
Pres. Polk June 19
Pres. Pierce June 22

FROM SHANGHAI

Soudan June 19
Emp. of Japan June 19
Pres. Polk June 19
General Lee June 19
Kashima Maru June 19
Ewa, Pierce June 22
Asama Maru June 25
Scharnhorst June 25

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Delagoa Maru June 17
Kutang June 18
Suwa Maru June 18
Conte Verde June 20
Tokushima Maru June 20
Tilawa June 23

FROM JAPAN

Emp. of Japan June 19
Pres. Polk June 19
General Lee June 19
Kashima Maru June 19
Pres. Pierce June 22
Asama Maru June 25
Atsuta Maru June 26

FROM MANILA

Kamo Maru June 18
Atenor June 18
Pres. Grant June 19
Glancus June 19
Suwa Maru June 20
Tjisalak June 21

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru June 18

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Tatsuta Maru (via Siberia) June 17
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.
Decallion (K.L.M. Service) June 17
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Pres. Grant June 19
R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways) June 19
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.
Kashima Maru (K.L.M. Service) June 19
Closes: Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Suwa Maru (via Siberia) June 20
Pres. Pierce June 22

ITALY'S PLACE IN EUROPE

Future Relations Considered

SYMPATHY WITH GERMANY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Rome, To-day.

Under the title "Revision and Orientation" the semi-official "Giornale d'Italia" began yesterday the publication of a series of articles by Edgar, in which the future relations of Italy to the other European countries will be discussed.

In examining this question, it is stated that Italy's special attention is directed towards Germany, whose position since her severance from the League of Nations merits particular attention. After paying tribute to Germany's attitude during the Italo-Abyssinian conflict, which he describes as loyal and correct, the writer expresses admiration for the historical, realistic conception of the rights of the nations particular to the National-Socialist regime.

Italy had observed this independent realistic attitude on the part of Germany and was aware of its special significance, since in the momentous hour decisive for the nation's destiny the real world of international political friendships was shown and the intellectual attitude of the neighbouring countries properly realised.

Italy had watched the progress of German reconstruction with open sympathy, and it was with pleasure that she saw that in this reborn Germany she had willing sympathisers with the decisive turn taken in her own national destiny.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Children's Summer-Time Need.

At this time of year children may easily fall sick, for on hot, dusty days, fruit, ice cream, salads, and cold drinks are temptations hard to resist; but unless careful supervision is exercised such delicacies may cause diarrhoea, colic, worms, and other upsets.

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Decallion June 17
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Kamo Maru June 18
Pres. Grant June 19
Suwa Maru June 20
Pres. Pierce June 22
Santos Maru June 23

TEST TRIAL AT LORD'S

Hardstaff And Turnbull Excel

ROBINS IN FORM WITH THE BALL

London, To-day.
Despite the fact that no play was possible on Saturday in the week-end cricket programme, owing to rain, six of the seven county championship matches were brought to a definite conclusion and the four remaining fixtures were left drawn.

The game that attracted the most attention was the Test Trial at Lord's between teams representing the North and the South, in which Hardstaff (Notts) and M. J. Turnbull, the Glamorgan skipper, distinguished themselves with the bat, scoring 89 not out and 106 respectively, while R. W. V. Robins, the Middlesex captain and one who has been mentioned as a possible leader for the next English team to tour Australia, came off with the ball, taking 5 wickets for 78 runs.

At Manchester, Lancashire failed by only five runs to take first innings points from Middlesex, while Reggie Santall contributed largely to Warwickshire's success over Sussex at Horsham, coming off with both bat and ball.

The results of the matches, as called by *Reuter*, are as follows:—
At Lord's, the Test Trial between the North and South ended in a draw.

North: 321 (Hardstaff 89, not out, R. W. V. Robins 5 for 78).
South: 363 (M. J. Turnbull 106).

At Newport, Gloucester beat Glamorgan by 97 runs.
Gloucester: 313 (Neale 97 not out) and 69 for 1 dec.
Glamorgan: 182 (Sinfield 5 for 60) and 103 (Sinfield 7 for 58).

At Manchester, Lancashire drew with Middlesex.
Middlesex: 114.
Lancashire: 110 for 6.

At Horsham, Warwick beat Sussex by 5 wickets.
Sussex: 233 (Cook 95; Santall 5 for 59) and 109 (Mayer 7 for 51).
Warwick: 104 and 239 for 5 (Santall 104 not out).

At Dudley, Hampshire beat Worcester on the first innings.
Worcester: 206.
Hampshire: 207 for 4.

At Cambridge, the Light Blues drew with the Free Foresters.
Cambridge: 228 (H. T. Bartlett 129; Brown 7 for 88) and 132 for 3.
Free Foresters: 335 (Brown 81).

At Tonbridge, Kent beat Somerset by six wickets.
Somerset: 169 (Freeman 6 for 60) and 123.
Kent: 248 for 8 dec. (Ashdown 122) and 47 for 4.

At the Oval, Essex beat Surrey by nine wickets.
Surrey: 52 and 200 (Nichols 6 for 70).
Essex: 185 and 68 for 1.

County Championship Table To Date

	P.	W.	L.	1st Inn.	No	W.	L.	Result	Pts.	Pos.	Per. C.
Kent	15	5	3	4	92	135	72.52				
Derbyshire	9	5	1	1	2	86	63.70				
Middlesex	4	2	1	1	72	132	53.33				
Hampshire	11	3	0	5	3	79	47.88				
Notts	6	2	1	2	1	43	47.77				
Leicestershire	7	2	0	2	2	105	47.62				
Surrey	12	4	2	3	3	84	46.66				
Essex	8	3	3	1	1	33	44.16				
Yorkshire	8	2	1	2	1	51	42.50				
Warwickshire	8	2	3	1	0	2	43	35.83			
Gloucester	11	3	5	1	2	56	33.94				
Lancashire	10	1	1	4	2	49	32.66				
Worcestershire	9	1	1	1	5	1	39	28.88			
Somerset	8	1	5	1	1	0	23	15.16			
Glamorgan	8	0	5	2	1	0	13	10.83			
Northants	8	0	5	0	2	1	10	8.33			

ROYAL HUNT CUP

Probable Starters And Jockeys

NO MOUNT FOR GORDON RICHARDS

London, To-day.
The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the Royal Hunt Cup, which will be run to-day:—

Hairan (Smirke)
Guinea Gap (Jones)
Galvani (Nevett)
Fresh Fox (Whiteside)
Volans (Barber)
Centimeter (E. Robertson)
Rose Cras (E. Smith)
Scatter Cash (D. Smith)
Yorkshireman (Coch)
Revelation (Evans)
Greek Abbot (Mitchell).

—*Reuter*.

GUFFEY COAL BILL

Amended Version Passed

Washington, To-day.
The substitute Guffey (Coal Industry) Bill, with the sections to which the Supreme Court objected deleted, has been passed by the House of Representatives by 161 votes to 90, with an amendment limiting the life of the Bill to two years. The Bill has been sent to the Senate.—*Reuter*.

MEMORIAL TO INVENTOR OF MORPHIA

Paderborn, to-day.—In the autumn a monument is to be erected at Neuhaus in Westphalia to the memory of W. A. Seetner, the chemist who invented morphia, without which medical therapy is now unthinkable. Seetner was born in 1786. The monument will be erected by the German Chemist's Association.—*Trans-Ocean Service*.

At Chesterfield, Derby beat Yorkshire on the first innings.
Derby: 253 (Worthington 80, Townsend 101, Bowes 5 for 66).
Yorkshire: 112 (Mitchell 6 for 60) and 102 for 1.

At Oxford, the University drew with Leicester.
Leicester: 325 (Prentice 90, Berry 108) and 49 for 3.
Oxford: 365 (W. Minny-Wood 104, P. M. Whitehouse 91 not out).

At Trent Bridge, Notts drew with All-India.
All-India: 124.
Notts: 154 for 2.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

The following is the mid-week programme of matches which commence to-day:—

Lord's—Minor Counties v All-India
Horsham—Sussex v Surrey
Wardle—Essex v Yorkshire
Bloxton—Derbyshire v Somerset
Tonbridge—Kent v Notts
Gloucester—Gloucester v Worcester
Northampton—Northants v Middlesex
Cardiff—Glamorgan v Lancashire
Southampton—Hampshire v Leicester

Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION"—KING'S THEATRE

The title of this picture refers to a magical pattern of living, which local theatre-goers will have an opportunity to learn when they see the Universal John M. Stahl production, with Irene Dunne and Robert Taylor in the starring roles.

At the same time they will see what is regarded as a powerfully emotional film drama, the crowning effort of a master screen director. A stirring motion picture, it promises to become one of the screen's most important contributions for 1936.

Primarily, the story deals with the romance of Miss Irene Dunne, portraying a beautiful young bride, and Robert Taylor, delineating a wastrel scion of a wealthy family.

The climax of the story comes six years later, in a series of events filled with heart-rending tenderness, culminating in a sweetly poignant love drama such as rarely reaches the screen.

The large cast supporting Miss Dunne and Taylor in "Magnificent Obsession" includes Charles Butterworth, Betty Furness, Sara Haden, Ralph Morgan, Henry Armetta, Gilbert Emery and Arthur Treacher.

"SPECIAL AGENT"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

This picture, with Bette Davis and George Brent in the stellar roles, is said to reveal the inner workings of the U.S. Treasury Department, showing an entirely new angle of the Government's activities in wiping out the nation's public enemies. George Brent, in the role of a newspaper reporter on a New York daily, also allied with the Government as an undercover man, is trying to get evidence against the crooks and at the same time preventing them from murdering Bette Davis, his sweetheart, who has unwittingly taken a job as the personal secretary to the head of the band Ricardo Cortez has the role of the polished, ruthless killer. Others in the cast are Jack La Rue, Henry O'Neill, Robert Strange, Joseph Crehan, J. Carroll Naish and Robert Barrat.

"THE THREE GODFATHERS"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Primitive life of the desert, gripping drama of a great sacrifice and haunting romance are all in the screen's bringing to life of Peter B. Kyne's epic story "The Three Godfathers," with Chester Morris, Lewis Stone, Walter Brennan and Irene Hervey.

Kyne's tale of the three bad men who find a dying woman and her baby in the desert, and who, one by one, sacrifice their lives to bring the child to civilisation and safety, is told with elaborate staging in the new picture. Morris plays Bob, leader of the outlaws, a "hard-boiled" likable who is the last to lay down his life for the safety of the mother of humanity he and his two cohorts set out to save.

Lewis Stone is "Doc," second of the bandits, and Walter Brennan plays Gus, who lends comedy to the trio. Morris gives a virile, convincing performance, and his scene with Irene Hervey, in which he deliberately kills the girl's love for him, is one of the dramatic highlights of a drama-packed story.

Stone plays a dominant role as the oldest of the outlaws. Miss Hervey is charming as Molly, the minister's daughter in

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U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

GIANTS WIN BUT YANKEES LOSE

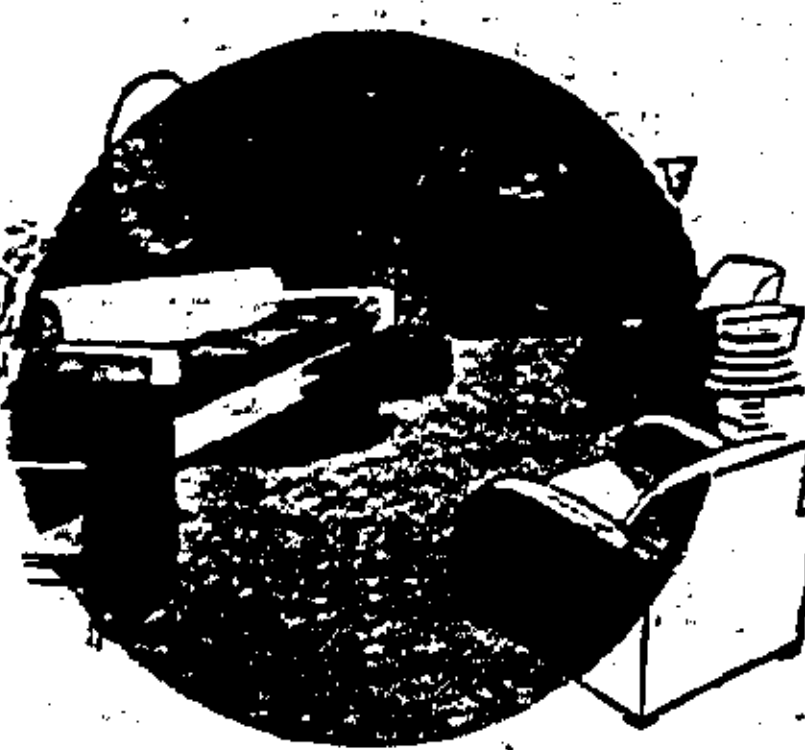
TIGERS NOSED OUT

New York, To-day.
The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:—

National League			
	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	9	2
Boston	10	17	1
Pittsburgh	9	12	1
Brooklyn	2	5	0
Cincinnati	2	7	4
New York	5	8	2
Chicago	4	13	1
Philadelphia	1	10	1
American League			
Boston	2	8	0
Foxs homered twice.			
Chicago	4	9	0
Philadelphia	9	13	2
Higgins and Hayes hit homers.			
St. Louis	4	6	1
Washington	9	10	1
Stone and Reynolds hit home runs.			
Detroit	8	12	2
New York	4	10	2
Gehrig hit two homers and Dickey one.			
Cleveland	8	13	0

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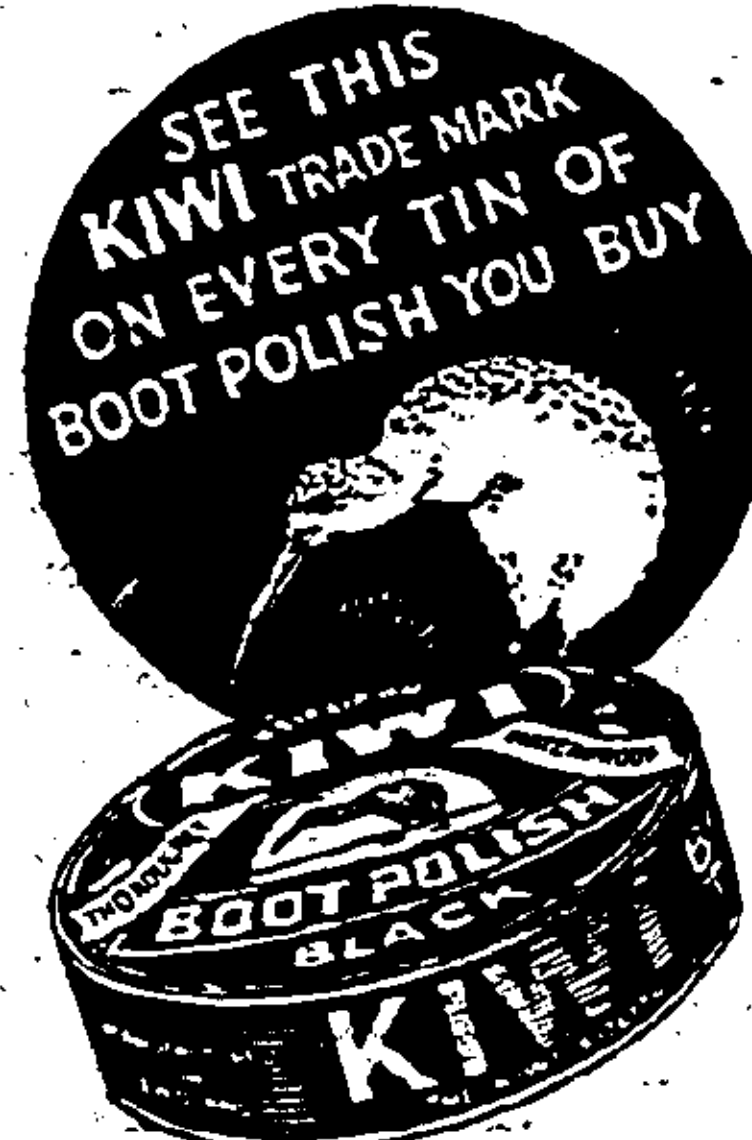
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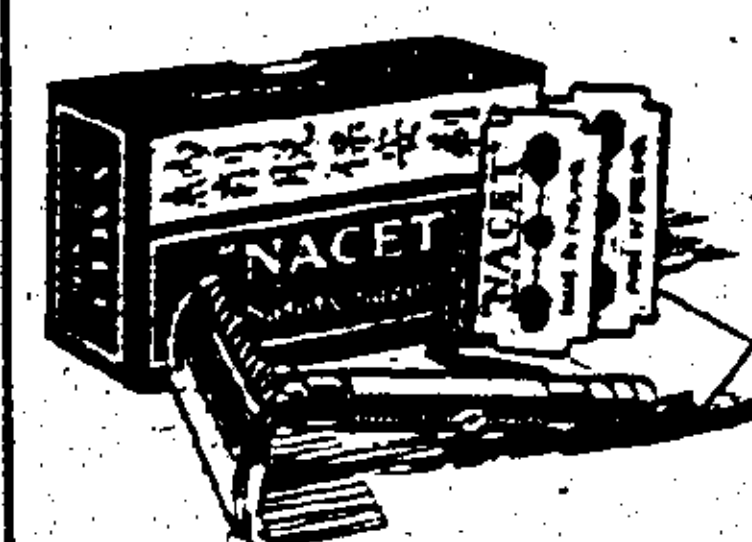
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BRIDGE NOTES

GRAND SLAM BID

By Ely Culbertson

Only two short years ago I introduced the 4-5 no trump convention to America's bridge players. I was dubious as to how it would be received. Long testing by my associates and myself had convinced me that this slam bidding convention would work perfectly—but would people be willing to take up a new thing and give it a fair trial until they had convinced themselves? The answer was not long in coming. All over the world, experts and average players alike adopted the 4-5 no trump convention with enthusiasm. To-day it is so widely used that even my dearest enemies, who always say, "I don't like anything connected with that man Culbertson—I'll make up my own system," make one reservation: "... but I'll use the 4-5 no trump convention."

The idea of this convention was to show key cards. When a player bids four no trump, he shows two aces and the king of a bid suit; sometimes three aces. When he bids four no trump, then later bids five no trump, he shows all four aces. When he bids five no trump without first bidding four no trump, according to the original plan he showed three aces and one king of a bid suit. The four no trump part of it always has worked beautifully, but a year ago we discovered that the five no trump bid, to show three aces and a king, seldom was used, and when used, seldom was effective. It did not help materially in reaching grand slams. So we made the bid stronger, so that it would show three aces and two kings of bid suits.

We found that it didn't work any better that way. And suddenly it occurred to me that it never would work. When a person has such a strong hand, containing five honour tricks or more, he doesn't need to show anything. He is the captain of the hand, and it is up to his partner to show his groceries to him.

So here is the new Culbertson five no trump bid, designed to force the partner to a grand slam if he has the proper cards.

First requirement: The five no trump bid must be a jump bid. The bidder must skip at least one round to reach it, such as bidding five no trump over four hearts, or over three of any suit.

Second requirement: The partner of the person who bids five no trump must bid seven if he holds the queen or better in the five no trump bidder's trump suit, and at least one ace. Obviously, with the ace of his partner's trump suit, the one card fills both purposes and seven must be bid.

Third requirement: Without the high trump card and the ace, the partner must sign off at six, and, in signing off, or in jumping to seven, he must make his bid in the lowest ranking suit previously bid by either partner.

The man who bids five no trump has no requirements to think about. All he need know is that if his partner has a high trump and an ace he can make a grand slam.

To illustrate the use of this bid: South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.
SK 6
HA 7 5
D Q J 6 4 3
C 8 6 2

S 5 4 2 N S 9 3
H Q J 8 6 2 W E H K 10 9 3
D 9 S D 10 7 5 2
C K 10 9 5 C Q J 4

SA Q J 10 8 7
HA 4
DA K 8
CA 7 3

The bidding:
South West North East
1 spade Pass 2 diamonds Pass
5 no trp Pass 7 diamonds Pass
7 spades [final bid]

When North responds to one spade with two diamonds, South can see that if North has the spade king, the heart ace, and as good as the queen of diamonds, the hand almost surely will make a grand slam. It is not a bad chance when your grand slam depends only upon your partner's having as good as the queen of a suit he has bid.

And suppose North has a weak hand? Then he will sign off at six diamonds, and, again provided he has the queen of diamonds, he can make it if the spade finesse is successful. A small slam which depends on a finesse is not a bad bid.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Military Band Music.
7.30 p.m.—Tidworth Tattoo—1934.
8.30 p.m.—Valse des Alouettes (Drigo).
Amoretten Tanze (Gung'l).
The Bells of St. Malo (Rimmer).
Semper Fidelis March (Souza).
7.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Recital by Ellen Fitzgerald (Viola) and Lillian Quinn (Soprano) accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford.

1. Violin Solo—Serenata—Enrico Toselli.
2. Songs—Hark! Hark! the Lark—Schubert.
She shall have music—Murray.
3. Violin Solo—Berceuse de Jocelyn—Godard.
4. Songs—In Summer Fields—Brahms.
5. Violin Solo—Sundays—Brahms.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.05 p.m.—"Artist's Life"—Waltz (Strauss).
8.10 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Caroline Braga, F.T.C.I.
Programme
1. Rondo Capriccioso—Mendelssohn, Op. 14.
2. Hunting Song—Mendelssohn, Op. 19.
3. Lost Happiness—Mendelssohn, Op. 38.
4. Le petit ane blanc (Little White Donkey)—Ibert.
5. Rocco—Palmgren.

8.30 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.
8.30 p.m.—News Bulletin and Announcement. (Copyright by Reuters).
8.50 p.m.—The Lightweight T. T. Race. A running commentary by four commentators on the Lightweight International Auto-Cycle Tourist Trophy Race, from the Isle of Man. At the Grand Stand, Graham Walker and Victor Smythe. At Creg-na-baa, George A. Allen. At the Hairpin Bend James Tovey.
9.15 p.m.—Variety Items.
Instrumental—Kohala March—Frank Ferera and John Paaluhl.
Vocal Duets—Let's Lay our heads together ("Jill Darling")
I'd do the most extraordinary things ("Jill Darling")
Frances Day and Arthur Riscoe.

Instrumental—Waltz Medley—Harry Chapman (Harp) and his Music Lovers.
Vocal—In the Middle of a Kiss—Connie Boswell.
Organ Solos—Dixon Request Medley—Reginald Dixon.
9.40 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Recital by Edgar Warner (Tenor) accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford.
"Five Song of the Hebrides" as collected, edited, translated and arranged for voice and pianoforte by Marjory Kennedy-Fraser and Kenneth Macleod.

Programme
1. An Eriskay Love Lilt.
2. In Hebride Seas.
3. A Fairy's Love Song.
4. A Hebridean Pirate's Sea-Reiver's Song.
5. Kishmool's Galley.
10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry.
Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

LADY DETERDING'S DIVORCE SUIT

Alimony Discussion

Amsterdam.
The hearing of Lady Deterding's divorce petition against her husband, Sir Henri Deterding, director-general of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company, was resumed in the Hague Law Courts last month. Questions of alimony and the custody of the children were discussed. A decision is expected shortly.

Lady Deterding is the daughter of the late General Paul Koudouyoff. She has two daughters. Sir Henri has been married twice. He had two sons and a daughter by his first wife.

FURTHER HONOURS FOR DR. SCHACHT

Sofia, to-day.—The German Reichsbank President, Dr. Schacht, was given an audience by King Boris at his summer residence yesterday. After that the King invited Dr. Schacht to lunch. Dr. Schacht was decorated with the Order of St. Alexander, First Class—Trans-Ocean Service.

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EMPIRE SWIMMING PLANS FOR 1937

CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN TO THE WORLD

RACE BY WOMEN DIVERS

(By Aquatic)

London, May 21.

IN 1937 the Empire Swimming Club are instituting an open championship meeting on the same lines as the A.S.A. The championships will be open, like the English titles, to the world.

The idea is that as it will be four or five years before the A.S.A. championships are again held in the South, this new meeting will take their place. The Empire championships will not, of course, be held in the years when the A.S.A. titles are decided in the South.

This is a big venture; I hope it goes forward. It will bring the stars of other areas to London and make swimming, in general, more attractive. An interesting race is going on between four of England's leading women highboard divers.

They are, I believe, unknown to one another, but all are keen to be the first woman in this country to turn a one and a half somersault off the ten metres board.

Their Ambition

They are Miss Cicely Cousins, the English champion; Miss Jean

Alexander, the Southern Counties champion, Miss Madge Moulton, who dived in the Empire Games, and Miss Tony Williams.

All have performed the dive off the five metres board, and I see no reason why they should not succeed on the higher board.

The four divers think the present Olympic high-board championship is not a fair test of fancy diving, and this is the reason why they are so keen to accomplish the more difficult dives.

The present Olympic test consists of plain dives from the five and ten-metres boards, and a back somersault from the five metres.

Pier-to-Pier Race

Fred Milton, the Southern Counties one-mile champion, tells me he will compete in the pier-to-pier race at Brighton on September 10. The race is being held under the auspices of Brighton S.C.

Starting at the Palace Pier and finishing at the West Pier, the distance is just under three-quarters of a mile.

Milton has a good knowledge of sea swimming and I doubt if there is anyone in England to beat him over the distance. One of the most versatile swimmers in England, he is a former holder of the English long distance, one mile, and 500 yds. championships. He has won all of the Southern free style championships as well as the back-stroke title. In addition, he is an international water polo player.

Milton will have a rival in his brother-in-law, Bob Pirie.

Pirie is the Canadian champion over all distances from 100 yards to two miles, and will be in England after the Olympic Games.

Last time he was here, he swam in the Empire Games and created a favourable impression by being second in the 1,500 yards championship.

Wembley Pool Plans

Paul Herbert, manager of the Empire Pool, Wembley, tells me that the programme this year will be the best since the pool opened.

The first big event is on May 30—the Olympic Trial match between Plaistow United and the Best of England. Twelve internationals are in the game; the whole of Plaistow's side, like five of the Best team, have played for England.

The next match is between Essex and Middlesex in the English County championship, and on June 27 the Oxford and Cambridge inter-Varsity swimming and water



James J. Braddock, above, the present holder of the world's heavyweight boxing championship, will meet the winner of the Joe Louis-Marie Schmeling elimination bout, which takes place to-morrow night in Madison Square Garden.

LOUIS DEMANDS 20 PER CENT OF TITLE GATE

Otherwise Will Not Meet Braddock

BUT MUST BEAT GERMAN TO-MORROW NIGHT

Lakewood, New Jersey, June 9.

Joe Louis will not attempt to lift the world's heavyweight boxing crown from Jimmy Braddock's head as has been anticipated this September unless he gets 20 per cent. of the gate receipts, John W. Roxborough, manager of the Detroit Brown Bomber declared today.

Roxborough spurned an offer by Promoter Mike Jacobs, who offered the regular 12½ per cent. to the challenging fighter.

Louis is not anxious to try for the world's championship in 1936, he said.

Jacob's Stipulation

Jacob's offer to stage the fight with Braddock was with the stipulation that Louis should beat Max Schmeling in their bout in Yankee Stadium, to-morrow night.

Jacob has already signed Schmeling for the title fight in the event that the big German slugger should stop the Detroit Negro, who in his professional career of 56 fights has won eight by decision, scored 44 knockouts, and lost only four matches. (United Press.)

polo contest will be held.

Then comes the biggest swimming festival of the year—the National Championships—which cover the period, July 1-4. There are seven events on each of the first three days and eight on the last day.

All Finals

All the races on July 4, except the heats of the men's 150 yards back-stroke, are finals.

Besides the swimming at the first three sessions, there will be a water polo tournament, on the knock-out principle. Plaistow, Penguin, Polytechnic and Otter are engaged.

Only two other big swimming meetings, the Middlesex County championships and the Inter-Counties championship, have, so far, been arranged for Wembley, but there is a possibility that several foreign teams will appear there this year.

South China Aquatic Gala

The following were the results of the South China Athletic Association's annual swimming sports held yesterday and which will be continued to-day:

Men's 400 metres Relay Race (open) to Chinese Clubs—1. C.B.C.; 2. S.C.A.A.; 3. Y.M.C.A. Time: 4 min. 40 sec.

Ladies' 50 Metres Free-style Race—1. Miss Y. C. Au; 2. Miss K. H. Poon; 3. T. Y. Sam. Time: 50 sec.

Men's 100 Metres Free-style Race—1. Shek Kam-pui; 2. Kwok Hon-min; 3. Wong Chi-hung. Time: 1 min. 12 sec.

Ladies' 50 Metres Handicap Race—1. Miss Li A Ying; 2. Miss Poon Kwai-ying; 3. Leung Yim-fong.

Men's 200 Metres Breast Stroke Handicap Race—1. Cheung Kai-to; 2. Au Leung-wah; 3. Shiu Hung-yik.

Ladies' 100 Metres Free-style Race—1. Miss Au Po-ying; 2. Miss T. Y. Sam; 3. Miss K. H. Poon. Time: 1 min. 51.6 sec.

Men's 100 metres Back Stroke Race—1. Shek Kam-pui; 2. Li Law-man; 3. Kwok Hon-min.

Ladies' 100 Metres Handicap Race (Junior)—1. Miss Fok Wai-yan; 2. Miss Fok Kwai-yan.

Ladies' 200 Metres Breast Stroke Race—1. Miss Y. C. Au; 2. Miss T. Y. Sam; 3. K. H. Poon. Time: 3 min. 43.8 sec.

Men's 100 Metres Handicap Race—1. Wong Chi-hung; 2. Li Si-dan; 3. Tsui Chi-kin.

REACHES 100 WITH BIG SIXER

ALL-INDIA BATSMEN CRUMBLE

M.C.C. MAKE GOOD RECOVERY

(By Howard Marshall)

London, May 18.

UNTIL four o'clock on Saturday afternoon the first day's play in the match between M.C.C. and All-India at Lord's lacked character. We had seen Mohamed Nissar bowling with fire, and Hendren twinkling up and down the wicket, but the game, somehow, seemed flat. The batsmen, alarmed perhaps by the suggestion of a spot when Nissar made the ball fly, had fallen back upon the passive cricket which produces runs as an afterthought.

Let me say, before we go any further, that in the end the M.C.C. total was 382, which is sufficiently respectable, and All-India, with all their wickets in hand and six runs on the board, must be wondering a little uneasily how the pitch will behave for the first hour or two this morning. It was beyond question lively before lunch on Saturday, and the batsmen frequently examined that spot at the Pavilion end as if they expected to find a foreign body embedded there.

Possibly a combination of this liveliness and the accuracy of the All-India attack may explain the flavourless batting, but even Hendren was relatively subdued. Now and again that superbly aggressive hook of his flashed out—he hooked a not-too-short ball from Nissar off his ribs once with startling violence—and he danced out to the slower bowlers with menacing intent.

Inevitably he was interesting, particularly while he dealt with Nayudu's clever spin, but he did not dominate the attack. He struggled, and so did Wyatt, whose long innings was extremely useful but quite uninspiring, the innings of a most accomplished batsman who is taking notes for some future and more serious occasion when he will really be in form.

Suddenly Alive

So it went, then, until four o'clock laboriously and studiously, with a promising but unhappily brief intermission by Holmes, who played aggressive strokes, and ran between the wickets as if the rate of scoring did matter. Then Human and Allen came together, and the game was suddenly alive.

I daresay the earlier batsmen had taken the edge off the attack, and the bowlers, no doubt, were flagging on a wicket which was not helping them so much. Possibly Hendren and Wyatt, coming in just then, would have been quite as aggressive as Human and Allen. The fact remains that in 35 minutes Human and Allen put on 133 runs, and some 15,000 spectators clapped and cheered and enjoyed themselves immensely. The initiative had swung from bowler to batsman, and the scoring stroke was preferred to the defensive stroke. And a gay and delightful 115 runs. Human scored, to be sure, with a six presented to him by Vizianagram and 12 fours, all on the off side.

That six is worth recording, for with it Human reached his 100, and it came about in this way. Human had been in the nervous 90's for a few minutes, when it was seen that Vizianagram had put himself on to bowl.

Pleasant Gesture

The field was set as for a fastish bowler, but the first ball was the slowest, the most gentle and tempting of innocuous long-hops a foot outside the leg stump, and Human hit it obligingly and with appropriate gratitude into the stand. Vizianagram was delighted. He began clapping as the ball left the bat. He beamed appreciation.

A pleasant gesture, indeed, and swiftly. Hindlekar was lbw to Vizianagram then proceeded to finish the over with five medium-paced, good-length balls, and take himself off.

Human went serenely on, mixing delightful hitting with alarming running and one slide for safety on his nose as the balls were whipped off, but when he had reached his hundred, Bannerjee bowled Sims, Bowes played thoughtfully across a straight ball from Jahan-gir Khan, and finally Human himself made a whole-hearted but erroneous attempt to hit Bannerjee into the Zoo, and heard his stumps rattle dismally.

All-India then had an unpleasant quarter of an hour of Bowes and Allen to face, but Mushtaq Ali and Hindlekar survived and some confidence.



managed to play some strokes which suggested that the following day's cricket should be well worth watching.

This, however, proved incorrect, for India had to follow on, 197 runs behind, and they then went on to lose five wickets for 113 runs in their second innings.

An unhappy position, partly due to misfortune, for two of the All-India batsmen were out of action. Merchant had broken a finger while fielding on the previous day and was unable to bat, and Hussain, trying to duck out of the way of a rising ball from Allen, was hit on the head and had to retire.

Hussain has been ordered several days' rest, and altogether All-India have six casualties. Wazir Ali will not have recovered from a hand injury until next month. Palla and Jai have sprained ankles, and Jilani is also not fit.

At the luncheon interval on the second day the total was 108 for three, but immediately afterwards Amar Nath had his final flick and was well caught behind the wicket off Allen. Nayudu then hit a rank long-hop outside the leg stump from Allen, and was surprisingly caught by Moore at long-leg, a sad misfortune for All-India.

All-India Follow On

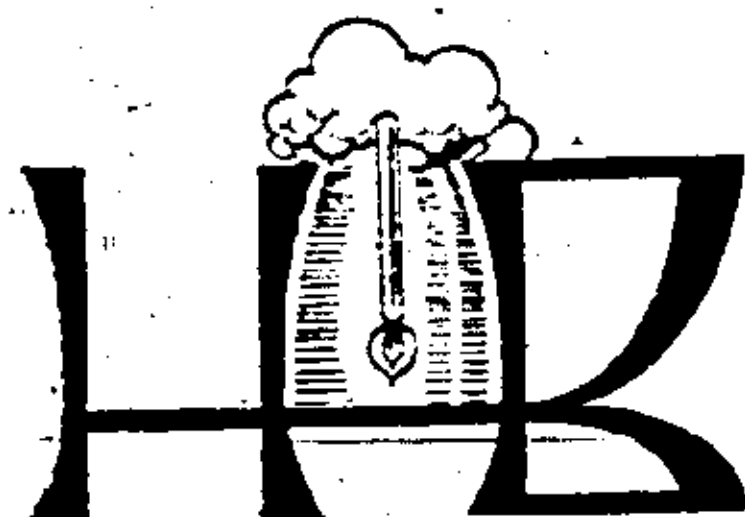
Vizianagram was caught at the wicket, trying to cut Holmes; Jehangir Khan drove Holmes with a minimum of fuss into the pavilion, and then Sims and Peebles swiftly finished off the innings. The time was 3.45. All-India had made 185, and they thus followed on, 197 runs behind.

Mushtaq Ali began uncertainly to Bowes and Allen, cutting bravely but inaccurately, and it was not altogether surprising when Holmes, bowling round the wicket, bowled him round his legs.

After that disaster followed swiftly. Hindlekar was lbw to Peebles' googly, and it was a googly from Sims which beat and bowled the great Nayudu, considerably to our surprise. Three wickets down for 49, and then Amar Nath hit Sims straight into Valentine's hands in the deep.

Jehangir Khan should have been out in the same way at 63, but he survived, and proceeded, with Vizianagram's patient aid, to put on 61 runs, until in the last over of the day Sims bowled his googly again, and Vizianagram was deceived and lbw.

So India are still 84 runs behind, with only three rather uncertain wickets in hand, and at any other game but cricket we could prophesy the result with Ali and Hindlekar survived and some confidence.



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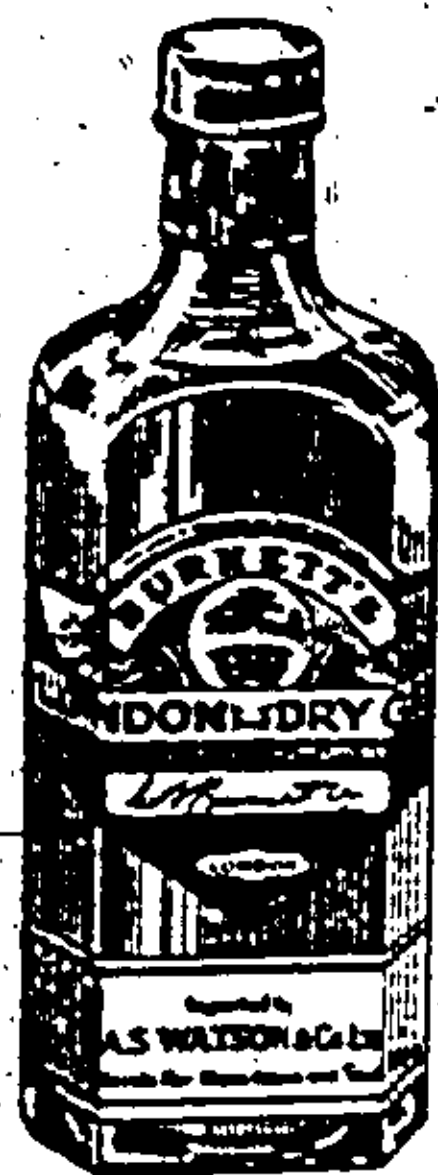
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DEATH

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(Shanghai and Manila papers
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Hong Kong, Wednesday, June 17, 1936

British Ships For
Safety

At its annual meeting last month the Navy League covered the whole field of national safety. In urging that the British defences are insufficient and require strengthening at all points, the speakers of the League are at one with the Government. Where they differ is in asserting that the programme to which Ministers are committed is insufficient for its declared purpose of making the Empire safe against aggression. It is well that an awakened public opinion on this matter should be kept informed, for present programmes are capable of expansion to meet all needs. What has to be avoided is any form of panic preparation that would lead to that "frittering away" of money and effort against which Sir Edward Grigg uttered a warning. The respective needs of the Army, the Navy and the Air Force have all to be considered in relation to one another, and the work which they have to do must be co-ordinated, as never before. Unless there is that dovetailing into a single plan of defence full value will not be obtained for the expenditure for which the country is prepared.

Despite the new and incalculable element introduced into warfare by the aeroplane, the main defence of England and of the routes that link up the Empire will remain the work of the Navy. Sir Edward Grigg expressed his grave doubts whether in cruisers and destroyers we shall have anything like sufficient strength to protect our merchant shipping against attempts to interrupt the supply of food and raw materials. An increase in the number of these smaller ships he regarded as of more urgent importance than the provision of battleships. The relative importance of the various denominations of warship, and the plea, which Sir Edward also urged, that the Navy should regain its own Air Force, greatly strengthened in numbers, are matters that must be decided by the new body to which the whole planning of defence is to be committed. The figures given by Capt. Norman Macmillan last month regarding the numbers of aircraft owned by ourselves and foreign Powers are not new, but they do raise a grave doubt as to whether the additions now being made to our Air Forces will provide anything like a fully effective defence to the farther portions of the Empire.

An equally important element in the whole problem is that of our merchant fleet. Without adequate carrying power Britain could be starved, even if every other phase of defence were sufficient for its purpose. The tonnage of shipping is declining, and with the growth in the size of vessels a better target is offered to the submarine and the commerce destroyer. In the help of the Government and the scrapping of many of the older vessels, the number of British ships laid up in port has increased within the last few months. There is imminent danger of British liners

JUDGE'S ADVICE
TO BARONET"He Should Stop
Betting"

BOOKMAKER'S CLAIM FAILS

Mr. Justice Rigby Swift made some poignant remarks about betting losses and bookmakers, when he gave judgment at Leeds Assizes last month for a Yorkshire baronet in a claim by a firm of bookmakers.

Sir Henry Samman, of Bromholme, Cottingham, East Riding, was sued by James Maclean Ltd. for £1,176, less £50 which he had paid. It was stated that Sir Henry lost the former sum during six days' racing transactions in 1934.

Mr. G. H. B. Streetfield, for the bookmakers, state that when Sir Henry failed to pay his losses they threatened to report him to Tattersall's. Correspondence between the parties followed, and Messrs. Maclean alleged that Sir Henry made a contract to pay the debt by instalments in consideration of Tattersall's not being notified.

Contract Denied
Sir Henry, represented by Mr. H. B. Hylton-Foster, denied that any such contract was made.

"The arrangement was that Sir Henry should pay £100 each fortnight," said Mr. Streetfield.

Mr. Justice Rigby Swift: A little optimistic, wasn't it? Here is a man who loses £1,176, and he cannot raise more than £50 to pay. It is deplorable. We are not here to moralise or to admonish, and if people like to lose £1,100 in this way it is not our business.

Later Mr. Justice Swift remarked: A distinguished writer depicts bookmakers as always "losing money and always looking more and more prosperous. I won't venture to speculate as to how these people manage to go on losing."

Having read the correspondence, the Judge said he could not find that there was any contract which the law could uphold.

Not Comfortable
Giving judgment for Sir Henry, with costs, his lordship observed: "I can understand that this defendant was not comfortable about being reported to Tattersall's, because he held his head proudly in Yorkshire and did not want it to be known that he did not pay his gambling debts."

After judgment had been given Mr. Hylton-Foster said that Sir Henry Samman was anxious to pay Messrs. Maclean as soon as he could.

The Judge: I think he should stop betting.

EXPLANATION
OF TO-DAY'S
CARTOONThe Deadly Irish
Moustache

IN 1442, during the reign of King Henry VI, the Irish Parliament enacted a law compelling all Irishmen to shave their upper lips. It was the Irish fashion then, to wear a moustache. If any Irishman were found with his upper lip unshaven, the law provided that he should be treated as an enemy of the King, liable to immediate execution without a trial or jury. This law is known as the Statute of Trim, due to the fact that it was inspired by a conference held at the Friary of the Friars Minor at Trim, Ireland.

being driven out of trade along Empire routes by the competition of subsidised foreign vessels. Lessening of the number of ships means a continuous loss of the sailors and officers who are the backbone of the reserves for the Navy. Commodore Stockwell, who spoke for the merchant marine at the meeting, claimed that with a fair field shipowners and sailors alike would still win through. Since the war other countries have learned how great an asset the merchant vessel may be in deciding where victory shall lie. England gave the lesson; its people must not forget their own teaching. No aspect of national defence requires more earnest consideration than that of conserving and expanding the British mercantile marine resources.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

MUSICAL F.S.T.

At a recent political dinner there was evidence that British politicians do not lack entertaining accomplishments.

Mr. Morrison, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, who plays both the violin and the bagpipes, gave an imitation of an ancient Scottish coach-driver going through the Highlands.

Lord Titchfield sang "John Peel" to his own accompaniment on a hunting horn. The effect is said to have been terrific.

Mr. Oliver Baldwin gave his performance of a Conservative M.P. opening a sale of work under the impression that it was Founders' Day at the local school.

H.E. THE VICERE

The Italo-Ethiopian Empire seems to be modelling itself, so far as nomenclature is concerned, on the Indian Empire. Victor Emmanuel is King-Emperor—Re-imperatore—being King of Italy and Ethiopia. This follows the title, unique until last month, of the Kings of England, who are also Emperors of India.

The ex-Kaiser was "German Emperors and Kings of Austria," in addition to being Kings of Hungary.

Marshal Graziani's new title of Viceré e Governatore-Generale is exactly modelled on that held by Lord Linlithgow.

Though the title of Governor is a familiar one to Colonial Italy, neither Viceroy nor Governor-General has hitherto been known.

Your Daily Smile!

An American actor claims to be able to speak at the rate of 220 words a minute. With a little more practice he might become a really efficient vacuum-cleaner salesman.

Dignified
Diner: "I'll have apple pie for dessert."

Waiter: "All out."

Diner: "Well, then, give me the raspberry."

Waiter: "Sorry, sir, but we are not allowed to be offensive to guests."

He Sure Do It
It was the recreation hour at school. "Tommy," said the teacher pleasantly, "do you know 'How Doth the Little Busy Bee'?"

"No, ma'am," said Tommy. "But I know he doth it."

Well Named
"Your grandfather is a witty man. He seems to be full of originality."

"Yes. We call him epigram."

WHY QUARREL WITH
IRELAND?HOW DISPUTE COULD
BE SETTLEDSTRENGTHENING THE LEAGUE
WITHIN A LEAGUE

(By Commander King-Hall)

1. Great Britain recognises the right of the Irish Free State to become a Republic.

2. Great Britain and the Irish Free State agree that geographic, economic and cultural circumstances make it desirable for the Irish Republic and the United Kingdom to negotiate a 25-years' Treaty of Friendship and Assistance. This treaty to be negotiated within the Covenant of the League.

3. As a symbol of this special relationship between the two countries the Irish Government will afford special recognition to the British Crown as being the symbolic head of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

4. The citizens of both countries will enjoy equal rights of residence, travel, commerce and entry into Government services both in Great Britain and Ireland.

THE supremely important problem in world affairs to-day is the issue between the democracies and the dictatorships. When robbers and murderers walk abroad, honest men do well to look to their defences, and to consort measures of mutual protection.

The heart of the defence of democracy in the struggle which hangs so gloomily above our lives is the British Commonwealth of Nations.

It is therefore especially necessary at this time that we should by all means in our power strengthen the unity of that League within a League which it is usual to call the British Empire.

Within this association of sovereign States there exists a dispute between the Governments of Great Britain and the Irish Free State which should be settled without delay and could be settled if both sides would attach less importance to outward forms and concentrate more on the realities of the situation.

Two Parts

The Anglo-Irish dispute has two parts, one economic, the other political. The latter is by far the more important, and so I shall dismiss the former in a few lines. Mr. de Valera announced in 1932 that he proposed to withhold certain annual payments to the British Government amounting to approximately £6 million (£3½ million land annuities and £2½ million pensions and loans to local authorities).

Mr. de Valera retaliated by imposing duties on British goods and subsidising exports. This ridiculous economic war proceeded for three years, when both Governments, seeing the absurdities of the situation agreed to make special trade arrangements (more Irish cattle in exchange for British coal) which mitigated the effects of their previous decrees.

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Any Irishmen Found with a Moustache was

"PUT TO DEATH WITHOUT TRIAL OR JURY." (THE STATUTE OF TRIM, 1442)

EXPLOSION OF ANAESTHETIC AT HOSPITAL

Strange Fatality In London

MILLION TO ONE CHANCE

The explosion of an anaesthetic in an operating theatre at Middlesex Hospital was described at a Paddington inquest recently. Mr. Ingleby Oddie, the coroner, recorded a verdict of accidental death. The inquiry was into the death of Wilfred Banfield, 42, of Greenford.

Mr. Banfield was undergoing a throat examination at the time of the explosion. He died 5 days later.

A mixture of gas, oxygen and ether was given as an anaesthetic outside the operating theatre. Inside the room the anaesthetic was turned off for a moment so that a laryngoscope could be put into the patient's mouth.

Holding Patient's Lip
"The anaesthetic agent was on my left," said Dr. Charles Wilson, the specialist in charge. "As far as I can remember I had got to the stage of holding the patient's lip when explosion occurred."

Dr. Wilson added that there was a slight singeing of the patient's hair, but he appeared to be uninjured.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury stated that death was due to acute pneumonia consequent upon a collection of blood as an indirect result of the explosion.

Mr. William Swann, electrical inspector to the Home Office, said he found a broken solder connection in the apparatus. This could have caused a spark sufficient to ignite the anaesthetic.

The Coroner: What do you suggest should be done in the future?—I am not able to suggest anything now, but may be able to do so later.

Recording his verdict, Mr. Ingleby Oddie said the accident was an unfortunate occurrence against which there was a million to one chance. No blame attached to the hospital authorities or the surgeon.

SIGNS OF ACTIVITY IN NEW ZEALAND VOLCANO

Mt. Ruapehu Throws Out Mud

Mount Ruapehu, in the centre of the North Island of New Zealand, erupted recently for the first time since 1895. It spouted hot water into the crater lake and threw mud over a wide area of the snowy summit. Guides who inspected the mountain found no signs of damage.

JOHN McCORMACK IN COLOUR FILM

Appearing As Himself

John McCormack, the tenor, is the latest addition to the cast of "Wings of the Morning," Robert T. Kane's first English production for the Twentieth Century-Fox Corporation. Mr. McCormack will appear as himself in the picture's Irish scenes and sing two songs.

Mrs. Natalie Kalmus, wife of the president of Technicolor, and the director, Glenn Tryon, are giving Annabella, the star, tests for voice and colour. Preparations are being made for filming the Derby and Irish exteriors.

"Wings of the Morning," which will be all in colour, is being produced in London Film Productions' new studios at Denham.

NEW BODLEIAN LIBRARY

It is expected that the site of the new building for the Bodleian Library in Oxford, designed by Sir Giles Gilbert Scott, will be cleared by December for work to begin immediately.

PRESERVATION OF CHILTERN HILLS

Representatives of four counties are to meet in London to formulate a scheme for the preservation of Chiltern Hills for all time.

LIGHT ON JEWISH HISTORY

PALESTINE "FINDS"

LACHISH, CITY THAT JOSHUA BURNED DOWN

Written Evidence On Bible Times

MORE SINAI ALPHABETICAL SCRIPT DISCOVERED

Further light on Old Testament history has been provided by new excavations at Tell-el-Duweir, site of the Biblical city of Lachish.

Lachish was burnt by Joshua, destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar, the Babylonian king, and stormed by Sennacherib, the Assyrian. Next to Jerusalem, it was the most important city in Judea.

Sir Charles Marston, who, with Sir Henry Wellcome, is responsible for the expedition, states that among the important finds is some more Sinai alphabetical script, the oldest alphabetical writing in the world. It was found, painted in red, inside the lid of an incense-burning vessel in a 13th-century B.C. tomb.

This discovery of written evidence bearing on Old Testament times is naturally of great importance. Letters discovered at Lachish last year, throw light on some obscure passages in the earlier books of the Old Testament.

600 Skeletons Found

Another important find is that of 600 men's skeletons in a rock-tomb of the 14th century B.C. They are thought to be relics of Sennacherib's siege.

Several of the skulls display interesting but rather ghastly evidence of trepanning.

The excavators, led by Mr. J. L. Starkey, have also found outside the city walls two more temples. They were beneath the small temple found last year.

"These temples contain an abundance of pottery from which a systematic chronology can be deduced. Among them is a pottery seal of Queen Tei, wife of Amenhotep III.

Archaeological evidence already exists which points to Amenhotep III and his son Akenaton having been friendly towards the Israelites, conquest of Canaan under Joshua. The relics found at Lachish seem to confirm this.

Egyptian Influence

The preservation of Egyptian relics indicates the extent of Egyptian influence in Southern Palestine. Sir Charles Marston favours the view that for some centuries after the Exodus Egypt was more or less the protector of Israel.

The excavators have found a good-sized market square of the Nebuchadnezzar period, with a palace or citadel. At the foot of this are remains of shops and workshops for weaving and dyeing.

Among the debris of one of these shops Mr. Starkey found a seal inscribed, "Helkiah the son of Maas." It belongs to the reign of Zedekiah. The father of Jeremiah was named Helkiah, but, of course, the name may have been common.

WORKLESS MORE THAN HALVED

Granham (Lincs), where three years ago the unemployed numbered over 2,000, has now only 856 workless, the lowest figure since 1929.

Balloon Rises 16 Miles

Washington.—The 16-mile "as-meteorograph" ascended between 15 and 16 miles, giving data on temperature, pressure and other atmospheric conditions.

"Heretofore we have had ample knowledge of weather conditions along the earth's surface," he said, "but we never have been able to determine accurately the conditions aloft where most of the weather is manufactured."



A charming view of the friendly little town nestled in the beautiful hills on the western frontier of Germany, Gerolstein, which has recently celebrated the 600th anniversary of its foundation.

LAMAS IN SIKANG

One-Third Of The Men Are In Monasteries

There are probably more lamas in Sikang, a little known province in the hinterland, than in any other part of Asia, except Tibet, according to the "Ta Kung Pao." This province ranks sixth in area and 27th in density of population among the provinces of China. Out of the total population of 700,000, more than 80,000 men represent one-third of the total male population, have gone into religious orders.

The latest statistics taken by Mr. Chen Chi-tao, special administrative inspector in Sikang, reveal that there are about 300 temples in the sixteen districts along the east side of the Chingsha River.

The increasing number of men going into the temples has caused an alarming drop in the birthrate of that province.

BISHOP SCOURGES DICTATORS

Dr. Barnes Talks Of Mussolini

Dr. Barnes, Bishop of Birmingham, in a speech at Birmingham said: "Let us not flaunt our might in the eyes of the world, but leave bombast and cruelty to dictators, who have forced their might on less fortunate nations. Under a dictator a country loses more than its liberty. It loses its reputation. I cannot believe that the Italian people, with their artistic reputation and friendly regard for Britain, have sunk so low as certain acts and speeches of their Government would seem to suggest."

In a reference to the issues in Europe, he said: "Never, in my belief, has the position been so dangerous or chaotic—a result of jealousy, suspicion, and fear—been so near at hand. Let us rise superior to this jealousy and the fears which are affecting the great nations."

RADIO PUNISHMENT

Fitting The Penalty To The Crime

A Berlin housewife at tea with some friends, was annoyed by the wireless blaring forth a Nazi speech. "Turn off that nonsense," she said.

The remark was reported to the police. The woman succeeded in convincing them that she did not mean to attack the institutions of the Nazi State, but they ordered her to report at the broadcasting headquarters every day at 7 p.m. to listen-in.

KEEPING UP WITH THE TIMES

Flew Atlantic At 85

"TO KEEP AN EYE ON THE 'CHILDREN'"

Eighty-five-year-old Mrs. Harriet Haigue, of New York, flew across the Atlantic in the Hindenburg to Frankfurt because: "My son and daughter would make the crossing, so I guess I just had to come with them to keep them out of trouble."

That was the reason she gave to a press representative at Croydon on land from the air liner which brought her to London from Frankfurt.

Her son, Mr. Cuthbert Haigue, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. L. Haigue, American opera singer, were with her.

She said: "They know it would be useless to argue with me, so here I am. Was I afraid? I was not. In fact the drone of the Hindenburg's engines was so soothing that I slept most of the time. "And I'm afraid I missed most of the fun."

PRINCE VON STARHEMBERG AND THE HEIMWEHR

"Only Over My Dead Body"

In the streets of Vienna recently hundreds of youths tore from hoardings and lamp-posts the famous Starhemberg declaration: "The Heimwehr military organisation will be dissolved only over my dead body." When this defiant declaration was made recently it was printed on bills and plastered all over the city.

TURNED UP AFTER HIS FUNERAL

Really Buried Nine Months Later

A 45-year-old man, Geoffrey Porter, has died in Montreal—nine months after his friends thought he was buried.

Last August Porter disappeared from his boarding house, and some time later the body of a man was found in the St. Lawrence River. It was identified as Porter's, and was buried.

Several days after the funeral a man walked into the mortuary and said: "My name is Geoffrey Porter, I understand I am dead and buried."

He explained that he had left the boarding house, to recuperate after an illness.

His new lease of life was not long. Porter has just died in hospital.

MARINE RESEARCH IN CHINA

The Academia Sinica is shortly opening four laboratories for marine research along the China coast at Tanghai, Tsingtao, Chefoo and Amoy, to work in close co-operation with local scientific organisations and schools.

BRIDGE TO BE REBUILT

Surrey County Council is to widen Barford Bridge as part of the Mickleham by-pass road scheme.

AIRSHIPS FOR U.S.

CONGRESS TO BE ASKED TO VOTE SUBSIDY

Hindenburg's Success Revives Interest

NEW EXPERIMENTS URGED

Lakehurst (New Jersey). Memories of America's disastrous experiments with airships were recalled here, when the German Zeppelin Hindenburg ended her first voyage over the North Atlantic. She moored at Lakehurst naval air station, 80 miles south of New York.

It was from here that the giant American airship Akron set out in 1933 on the cruise that ended when she plunged into the sea and 73 officers and men were drowned.

Since then this airport has been used a naval parachute school and for ground experiments with the airship Los Angeles, built by Germany for the United States under the Peace Treaty. The airship was taken out of commission in 1932, when the Macon, sister airship of the Akron, plunged into the Pacific.

A year ago airship building was abandoned by the United States, but the Hindenburg's success has encouraged airship exponents to urge new experiments. Congress will shortly be asked to provide £1,000,000 for this purpose.

CARGO FOR WHIPSADE ZOO

Four gnus, three zebras, eight roe deer, a chamois, and other animals for Whipsnade Zoo arrived at Harwich last month.

WATER SHORTAGE AT FIRE

Sonning (Berks) Fire Brigade had to open up ponds and ditches so that water could run down hill to a fire which destroyed two thatched cottages at Sulhamstead.

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HEAVY FINE ON WATCHMAN

Unlawful Possession Of Revolver

RAMBLING STORY TOLD FROM DOCK

Galub Mohamed, a watchman, who was yesterday charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with possession of a revolver and 12 rounds of ammunition at No. 146, Johnston Road, on June 11, was this morning fined \$500, in default six months' hard labour.

Defendant was remanded yesterday for medical examination and the doctor's certificates stated that nothing was wrong with him.

After defendant had been sentenced he made some statements, in which he stated that he met the girl in the Majestic Cabaret and to take her out he had been told would cost him \$10 an hour. He once paid \$20 for two hours, and went with the girl to West Point in a tram-car. Here they stayed a while at a hotel. The girl told him she loved him, but the difficulty was that she was married. She promised to meet him later at her house, and assured him that nobody would assault or harm him.

At this stage Mr. W. Schofield said that the story had no bearing on the charge, and when defendant was taken from the dock he was still talking very loudly.

At yesterday's hearing it was stated that defendant had gone to the house of a Siamese family with whom he had once been on visiting terms and had drawn a revolver, which he had obtained by relieving a watchman from duty at the Wing On Bank. The revolver was taken away from him and he was arrested by Sergeant Salter.

Defendant was yesterday very much concerned with a piece of string found among his belongings and this morning His Worship ordered that it be returned to him.

BONHAM STRAND FIGHTING

Firemen Fined And Bound Over

Summoned at the instance of the Inspector-General of Police for fighting in Bonham Strand West on June 9, two firemen, Ng Kwong and To Sui-chun, and Wong Sau, unemployed, were this morning fined \$20, in default three weeks' hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy.

The defendants and Li Ching, a postman who first made the report of the fight to the Police, were all bound over in a bond of \$100 for one year.

Mr. J. Murphy, C.D.L., conducted the case and said that there had been a fight in Bonham Strand on June 9 at about 11 p.m. and that witnesses had seen these men in the fight. The two firemen were armed with bars. It appears that the cause of the trouble had been a waitress. He asked that in addition to any penalty His Worship would impose they be bound over, as a lesson to the other firemen who might have been connected with the fight.

UNLICENSED RADIO

Fine Imposed On European

Mr. G. P. Shearer, of No. 1 Bungalow, Stanley, was this morning fined \$10 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for not having a radio licence at the above address on May 22.

Defendant stated that he had shared the flat with a Mr. Ashby and when the latter had gone home he had asked him if the licences for his guns, dogs, etc., were in order and was told they were. The radio belonged to Mr. Ashby though he had bought another set, using the parts of it to repair Mr. Ashby's set.

He had no knowledge that Mr. Ashby had not taken out a licence for the set.



Blossom-time at the famous Mill of Sans Souci.

STALL-HOLDER FINED

Diseased Pork For Sale

ATTEMPT TO BRIBE COOLIE

Hui Sze, a butcher at No. 89 stall, Western Market, was this morning fined \$100 by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy for possession of portions of the carcass of a swine in a diseased state at his stall. He was also charged with giving a bribe of \$10 to a sanitary coolie, Au Kam-pu, and for this he was fined \$25, in default three weeks' hard labour.

Defendant denied the charges and said that he had no knowledge that the flesh was unwholesome. The carcass had been brought to his stall by a Hakka woman, who offered it for sale to him. He refused to buy it, and she asked him to have it skinned and said that she would call for it later.

As regards the second charge, he was given the \$10 by the woman to give to the coolie so that he could give back the pork which he had seized. Detective-Sergeant Guild said that at about 6.45 a.m. yesterday a sanitary coolie, when passing the defendant's stall in the market, noticed some portions of pork which had not been officially stamped. He seized them and took them to the Sanitary Inspector's office. Before he left defendant offered him \$2 and asked him not to take the meat away. Later defendant came to the office and offered the coolie \$10 for the return of the meat. The meat was examined by the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon and found to be diseased and unfit for consumption.

Sanitary-Inspector White stated that, while a lot of this was going on, this was the first time that something definite had been found. The pig had died a natural death and had afterwards been bled.

Defendant stated that he had been a stall-holder for over 40 years and had never had bad pork before. It was the first time that any person had brought meat to him for sale.

LEAGUE AND ITS OBLIGATIONS

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Paris: Replying to an interpellation in the Senate as to when the debate on the sanctions against Italy would take place, M. Delbos, Foreign Minister, declared that the French Government would make an official statement on the subject early next week, in any case not later than Thursday. M. Delbos yesterday had a prolonged conversation with Signor Cerruti, Italian Ambassador at Paris. The Foreign Minister, it is said, addressed a number of questions to Signor Cerruti, and specially wanted to know what attitude Italy would take towards Central European problems, the League of Nations and the League Covenant in case of a general raising of the sanctions.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CATTLE RAIDERS BEHEADED

Fierce Clashes In East Africa

SHOWER OF KNIVES AT PURSUERS

Dar-Es-Salaam

Fierce clashes between Masai cattle thieves and Somali and Sukuma tribesmen are reported. Masai thieves, who were surprised inside a cattle corral by two Somali herdsmen at nightfall, decamped, driving away two head of stock.

At daybreak the Somalis pursued and overtook the gang, calling upon them to halt. The reply was a shower of knives at the pursuers, who, after a warning shot into the air, fired a volley at the Masai, killing one and wounding another.

Numerous Thefts

In another recent case scores of exasperated Sukuma tribesmen turned out and pursued Masai cattle thieves. It is alleged that they killed four of the thieves and returned triumphantly to Musoma, driving their recaptured stock and bringing the heads of their victims stuck on spears to the British authorities.

It is understood these incidents are the result of past disinclination of the Government to inflict a tribal fine on the Masai, who have been boasting that Europeans being preoccupied with the war in Abyssinia, there is a good chance for cattle lifting. Stock thefts have been numerous in the past few months.

TEA SAVING

At a meeting of Southern Public Assistance Committee it was reported that 5,000lb. of tea had been purchased before the price of tea was increased in accordance with the Budget. A saving of over \$41 had been effected thereby.

LIFE-BOAT AWARD

The National Life-boat Institution has awarded a gold badge for distinguished service to Miss E. de B. Griffith, hon. sec. of the Shanklin, Isle of Wight, branch.

Bishop Wants Establishment

The Bishop of Liverpool (Dr. David) has again expressed himself against the church's disestablishment.

In his presidential address to the Liverpool Diocesan Conference last month, he said that, when the Parochial Church Councils were by law established in 1919, there was one piece of church work which obviously claimed their first attention. There was urgent need, at that time, to overhaul and set in order the whole machinery of the church as an institution.

It was encumbered and its activities were hampered by obsolete laws, and by confused and ill-ordered administration.

INJURIES TO PLAINTIFF

\$122.50 AWARDED

SUMMARY COURT ACTION

"I am satisfied that the plaintiff's version of what had happened was substantially the true one. I cannot award the plaintiff the full amount claimed, but I give judgment for her in the sum of \$122.50 and costs," said Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Summary Court this afternoon at the conclusion of the case in which Mrs. S. M. Santos, of No. 73, Wong Nei Cheong Road, brought a claim of \$154 against Lee Shing-yim, being the amount spent on injuries sustained as a result of being knocked down by a motor-car driven by the defendant on December 23, last. Mr. M. A. da-Silva appeared for the plaintiff, while the defendant was represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay.

The case opened yesterday, and when it was resumed this morning the plaintiff was recalled and stated that there was a motor-car opposite the bus stop at the time she was knocked down.

Mr. Mackinlay stated that his defence was twofold, namely, the denial of negligence, and secondly, if the plaintiff had paid even the slightest attention to what was going on, the accident could have been avoided.

Defendant's Evidence

In the witness box the defendant said that on the day in question he was driving a Morris saloon along Wanchai Road, from east to west, at about 20 m.p.h. and that the first he saw of the defendant was when she was about three or four yards from his car. He sounded the horn but could not say whether the plaintiff heard. After the accident, he took the plaintiff to a friend's house, where she was treated. He concluded by saying that he also asked her whether she wanted to go to hospital but she replied in the negative, stating that the injuries were not very serious.

Defendant was then cross-examined by Mr. Silva and at the conclusion His Worship gave judgment in favour of the plaintiff.

GERMAN HISTORIAN HONOURED

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Berlin, To-day.

The Prussian Academy of Letters dedicated its annual session to the memory of the historian Leopold Ranke, who was one of the members for 54 years and who died 5 years ago. Extensive learning and a long life fitted him to treat of more than the history of his own country and beyond this almost all great historical matters.

The product of his travel years was the world-famous "Four Centuries of Papal History." Later he wrote the history of France and England, both of which earned him wide fame.

Before he died he began the "Tale of the World History," and after six years of work left a worthy outline at his death.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CAR PUTS OUT LIGHTS

When a car driven by a woman learner collided with an electric standard in Southend, the fuse-box blew up and plunged the neighbourhood in darkness.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A Dinner Dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day at 8 p.m.

The R. M. S. Empress of Japan is due at Hong Kong from Shanghai on Friday morning and will sail for Manila the same afternoon.

The Burns Phillips Line's m.v. Neptuna, from Melbourne, Sydney and Java, is expected to arrive here on July 1.

The m.s. Van Heitsz will leave at 4 p.m. to-morrow for Singapore, Penang and Belawan-Deli.

The s.s. Tjibadak will sail on Tuesday next at 10 a.m. for Bali and Java, via Manila and Macassar.

The s.s. Soudan is due here from Shanghai at about noon on Friday.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.01 inch. The total since January 1 has been 23.50 inches, against an average of 31.57 inches.

Tai Chung-cheung, aged 53, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday after he had been knocked down by car No. 4378 in Queen's Road Central near the Central Market.

A Chinese male, Ip Yau, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday as the result of injuries received when he was knocked down by tram car No. 3 in Hennessy Road.

Carrying the first lady passenger since the inauguration of the Penang-Hong Kong service the Imperial Airways R.M.A. Dorado arrived here from Penang at 5.50 p.m. yesterday after an uneventful flight. The journey was made in one day, the Dorado leaving at 4 a.m. and making her usual stops but not staying overnight at Tourane as usual. The passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Tan Kin-soei, who came from Penang. The plane also carried 140 kilos of mail and 53 kilos of freight.

Members of the Rotary Club were entertained yesterday to a very interesting talk by the Rev. Father D. J. Finn, S.J., who spoke on "A Shady Past" in the course of which he uncovered some of the mystery surrounding relics of the past unearthed in China. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, President of the Club, was in the chair and he welcomed Rotarian J. J. Ehrhardt of Canton, Mr. W. Schofield of Hong Kong, and Mr. L. Burridge of Perth, West Australia.

A full dress rehearsal of the military review which will take place on June 23 to commemorate King Edward's birthday, was held at Happy Valley yesterday evening. During the late afternoon troops and detachments concentrated along set routes at Happy Valley where they took up positions and went through the parade.

A case of snatching in which the culprit is said to be a Chinese youth only 13 years of age occurred in Kowloon last evening. A woman, walking up Nathan Road at the junction of Kimberley Road and Nathan Road, had her purse snatched, the snatcher escaping into the bushes in front of Kimberley Villas. Mr. J. H. Corver, a resident of Kimberley Villas, soon found the youth hiding behind a low stone wall and the bag was picked up by Mr. J. R. Luke near some bushes close to where the youth had hidden.

LOCAL HEALTH RETURNS

Four cases (with four deaths) of diphtheria, seven cases (one imported) (with four deaths) of enteric fever, one case of measles, one case (with one death) of cerebro-spinal fever and one case of puerperal fever were reported to the local Health authorities during the week ended June 13. There were also 65 deaths from tuberculosis during the same period. In the 24 hours ended on Monday one case of enteric fever and two of measles were reported.

OBITUARY

Well-Known Local Solicitor

MR. CHARLES BULMER JOHNSON

The Colony lost one of its leading solicitors last night, when Mr. Charles Bulmer Johnson, one of the principals of Messrs. Hastings and Co. passed away at the War Memorial Nursing Home from acute dysentery at 11.30 p.m., after an illness lasting only five days.

The deceased, who was only 53 years of age, was unmarried, but leaves a sister and two brothers at Teddington, Middlesex. He first arrived in the Colony in 1906 and a year later was admitted to practice. His present partners are Messrs. Edgar Davidson and E. S. C. Brooks.

In 1917 the late Mr. Johnson saw service at Kurke, near Poona. At the conclusion of the War, he returned to the Colony, joining the firm of Denny and Bowley.

The firm eventually amalgamated into Hastings, Denny and Bowley and, on the demise of Mr. H. L. Denny, later became Hastings and Co.

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

In his younger days the late Mr. Bulmer Johnson was a member of the famous Teddington hockey eleven, which at that time boasted six international players. He also played hockey in the Colony for the Hong Kong Hockey Club.

The deceased was also intimately connected with the local turf and was a partner in the Quarter-master stable, whose Australian pony, Yo Ho, won the Rooter-Hill Derby at the 1936 Annual Race Meeting.

He was a past President of St. George's Society, a Committee member of the Hong Kong Club and an ex-Committee member of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club. He was the owner of "Balgownie," No. 295, The Peak, which he bought in 1924.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m.

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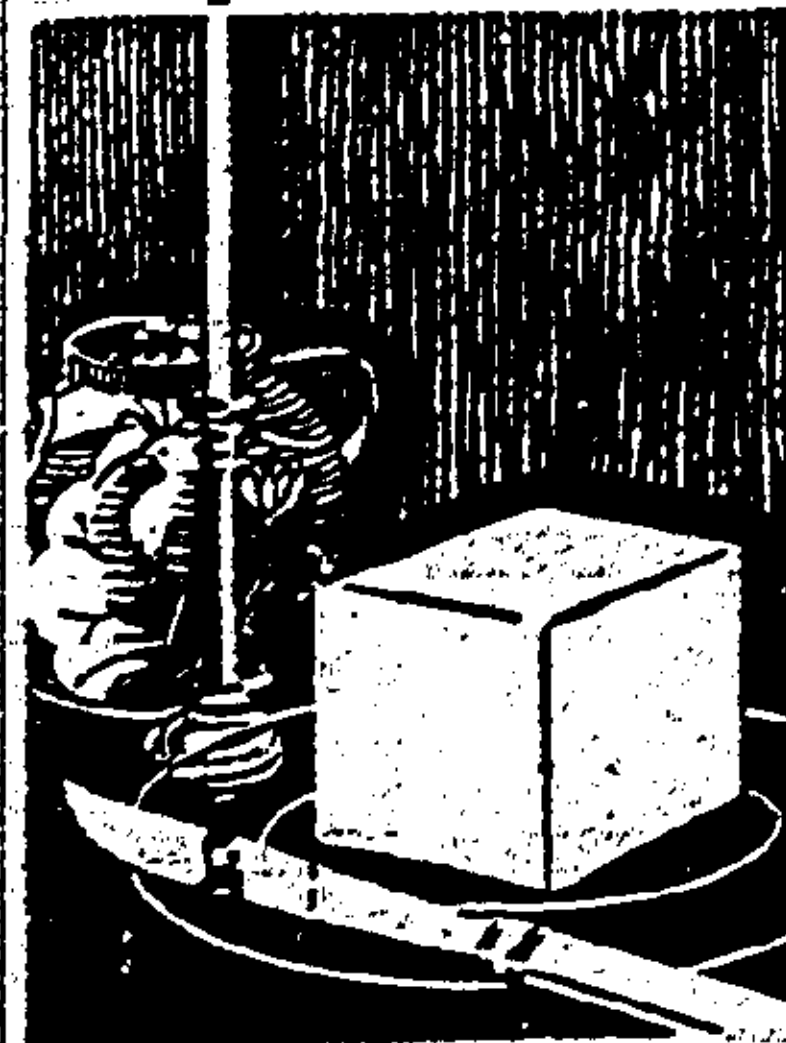
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WHY QUARREL WITH IRELAND?

(Continued from Page 6)

The struggle is having a negligible effect on the Irish economic situation. The Government's powers of financial endurance have surprised the economists, and the 1936 Budget, opened in April, revealed a sound position, and the Minister for Finance proposed reductions in taxation.

Could Be Solved

The truth of the matter is that the financial dispute could be settled to-morrow if we could reach agreement on the political issues.

"Good heavens!" exclaims the English reader, "what on earth do these people want? Haven't they got Dominion status? Haven't they abolished the oath of allegiance and the right of appeal to the Privy Council? They have appointed as Governor-General a worthy tradesman who lives in a villa and returns most of his salary to the State."

"How long, O lord? How long! before this Irish question is finally settled? Why? What? How? Where? is their grievance?"

The answer is to be found in the character of Mr. de Valera, a great gentleman and scholar, a man of immense personal charm, but, if he will forgive me for saying so, a person with an over-developed historical sense. Mr. de Valera always goes back to Oliver Cromwell in his survey of Anglo-Irish relations, and it is of no use to explain to him that we have repented some time ago of our one and only experiment with a dictatorship.

Shadow And Substance

Mr. de Valera wants the shadow of independence in the form of a Republic as well as the substance which is now his, and — make no mistake about it — Mr. de Valera represents the majority in the Irish Free State.

In order to settle our dispute with the Free State once and for all we should give Mr. de Valera what he wants and see if he will give us what we want. What do we want? At the head of this article I set out the headings for an agreement which in the light of the speeches made by Mr. de Valera and of the practical needs of Great Britain would, in my judgment, put the Irish Question where it belongs — into the archives.

Whether Mr. de Valera would proclaim a Republic if we told him that so far as we are concerned he has our blessing, and we will gladly reserve him a seat for the coronation above the foreign representatives, but below the Dominion Premiers, is doubtful.

Right To Scede

I think his realism would overcome his sense of drama and he would say to his people: "We have gained the right to secede, but there is no hurry about exercising it. We will try out a 25-years treaty and see what happens." But if he did declare a Republic I should not

lose much sleep that night.

If we can find room within the evolving and adaptable constitutional structure of the Empire for Dominions; for India (neither a Dominion nor a Colony); for Southern Rhodesia (in a category of its own); for Crown Colonies; for mandated territories; for protectorates; for chartered companies administering territories; surely we can find a niche for a small Republic whose people have a delicious sense of humour, are fond of sport of all kinds, and are so fundamentally democratic that they are always "agin the government."

Great Experiment

The Empire is the greatest and most promising experiment ever made by man in his efforts to tame national sovereignties and to devise peaceful methods of economic and political change, and it is upon the successful extension of the principles of this Empire to the whole world that the future of Western civilisation chiefly depends.

The willing partnership of the Irish Free State would strengthen the Commonwealth, would be favourably regarded in the U.S.A., and would show the world that the purpose of the Empire is the provision of arrangements which permit of the peaceful association of peoples of different characterisation from which war has been finally banished.

AN OCEAN AIR VOYAGE

SOME INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS

BUSINESS MAN WITH A RUBBER STAMP

Lakehurst.

Hans Hinrichs, New York business man, probably holds the Hindenburg's record for the number of postcards — about 200 — sent from the airship. Before leaving Berlin, he had a rubber stamp made. It read: "Greetings from mid-ocean and mid-heaven."

While others were writing greetings or chewing their pens in an effort to think up something bright, Mr. Hinrichs sat there with his rubber stamp. Thud, thud it went — and everybody laughed.

GALLERY SCENE IN THE COMMONS

Young Man Ejected

A young man in the public gallery created a scene in the House of Commons last month during the second reading of the Tithes Bill. He jumped up and shouted, "Why all this tripe when you are rearing to destroy the whole earth?" This was followed by an inaudible remark about "chemical industry."

The man was removed.

"GOOD WILL" CARGO

Greetings To 52 U.S. Towns

Fifty-two American towns—32 named Dover, 10 Hastings, five Rye, three Sandwich, and two Romney—are to receive illuminated addresses from the Cinque Ports when the Queen Mary arrives in America after her maiden voyage.

This is intended as a "goodwill" cargo. The original Cinque Ports were Dover, Hastings, Hythe, Romney and Sandwich. They are now seven, Rye and Winchelsea having been added.

The addresses were presented to the American Ambassador, Mr. R. W. Bingham, at the Embassy. Referring to the launching of the Queen Mary, he said that he was deeply affected when King George declared that the Queen Mary really represented the tie between them.

Mr. E. M. Ford, Mayor of Hastings, said that the Cinque Ports regarded the Queen Mary as an "Ambassadress of goodwill."

On the arrival of the Queen Mary in New York the Fellowship of Namesake Towns in that city will arrange for the presentation of the addresses to the American mayors, at the same time inviting them and their citizens to visit England during Coronation year.

Sixth Cruise

This was the sixth airship cruise for Mrs. Charles B. Parker of Rocky River, Ohio, who has flown to Pernambuco, Brazil, Iceland and other places.

James McVittie of Chicago flew from Friedrichshafen to Pernambuco in 1931. He crossed over on the Bremen more than a week before the flight, took a plane to Moscow to do some business there, then flew via Berlin to Friedrichshafen to catch the Hindenburg, and expected within 15 days of starting from Chicago to be back in his home town.

Confusion

If two millionaires have the name of Leeds, and if both are fond of zeppelin travelling, there's bound to be confusion. William B. Leeds was on the Graf's tour around the world and has been on other trips. So, when the German press announced that "the millionaire Leeds" with his wife was to be on the Hindenburg, many persons took it for granted that William B. was meant.

Instead, Walter Leeds of Palm Beach and his wife, Margaret, came aboard. Now they are wondering at the greetings that keep arriving by wireless, often from people of whom they have never heard before.

"My namesake is certainly causing me lots of trouble," Walter Leeds sighed. "I've got a big stack of mail evidently intended for him."

Pianist's Distinction

Prof. Franz Wagner, a pianist from Dresden, can claim the distinction of being the first musician to give a concert on board a dirigible.

More than that, he is the first man to broadcast Chopin, Schubert and Strauss selections to America and Germany from an airship.

When Do They Sleep? Dr. Hugo Eckener and Capt. Ernst Lehmann kept everybody guessing as to when, if at all, they sleep.

Those who got up early enough to see the sun rise were sure to find these two airship veterans up before them.

Those who came up for a breath of air-long after midnight were equally sure to find the doctor and the captain still up.

Neither of them missed a meal. So they could not have slept then. And if anyone succeeded in slipping down into the control cabin at any old-of-the-moment — sure enough, there were the "Doc" and the "Cap'n."

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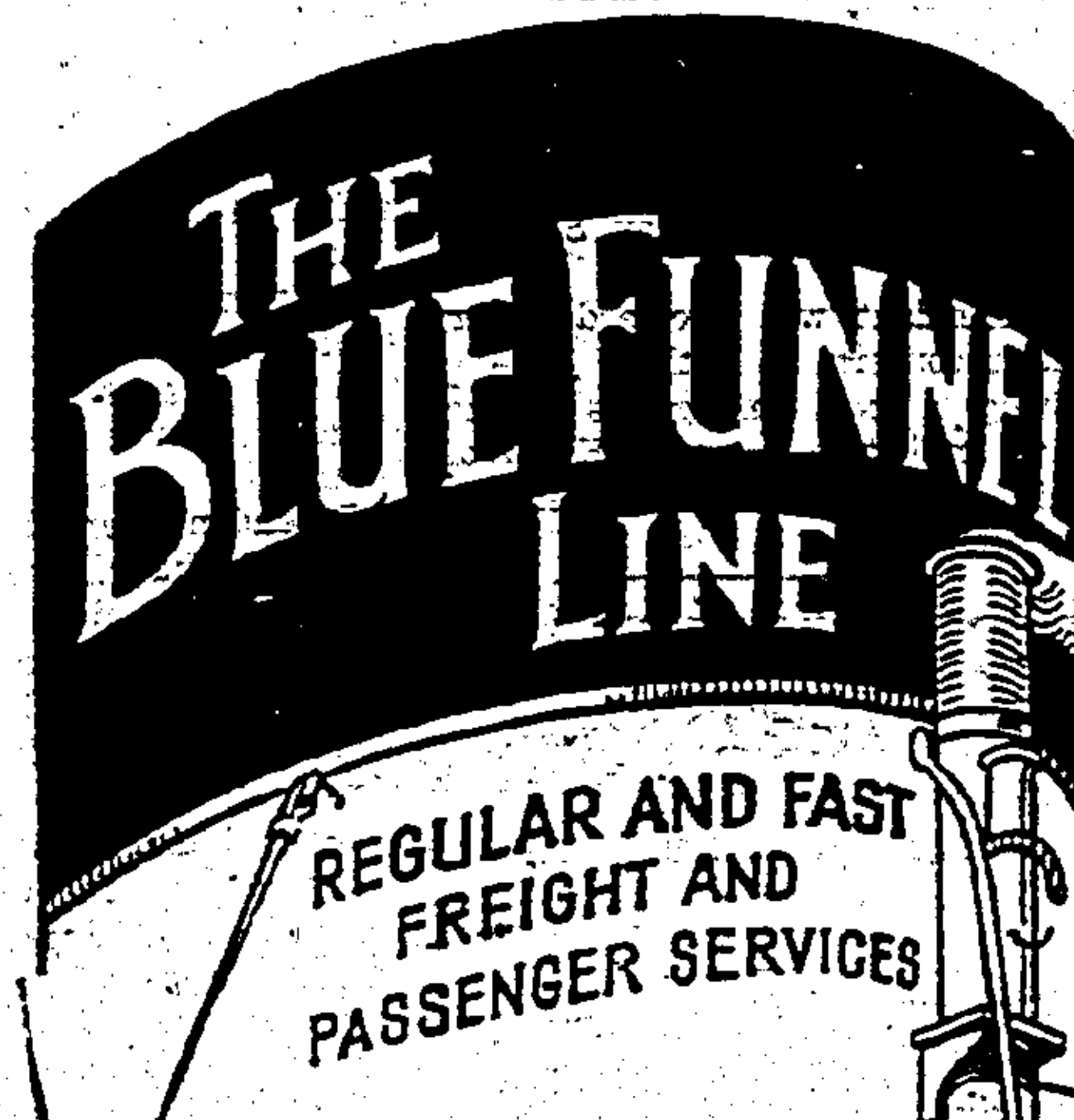
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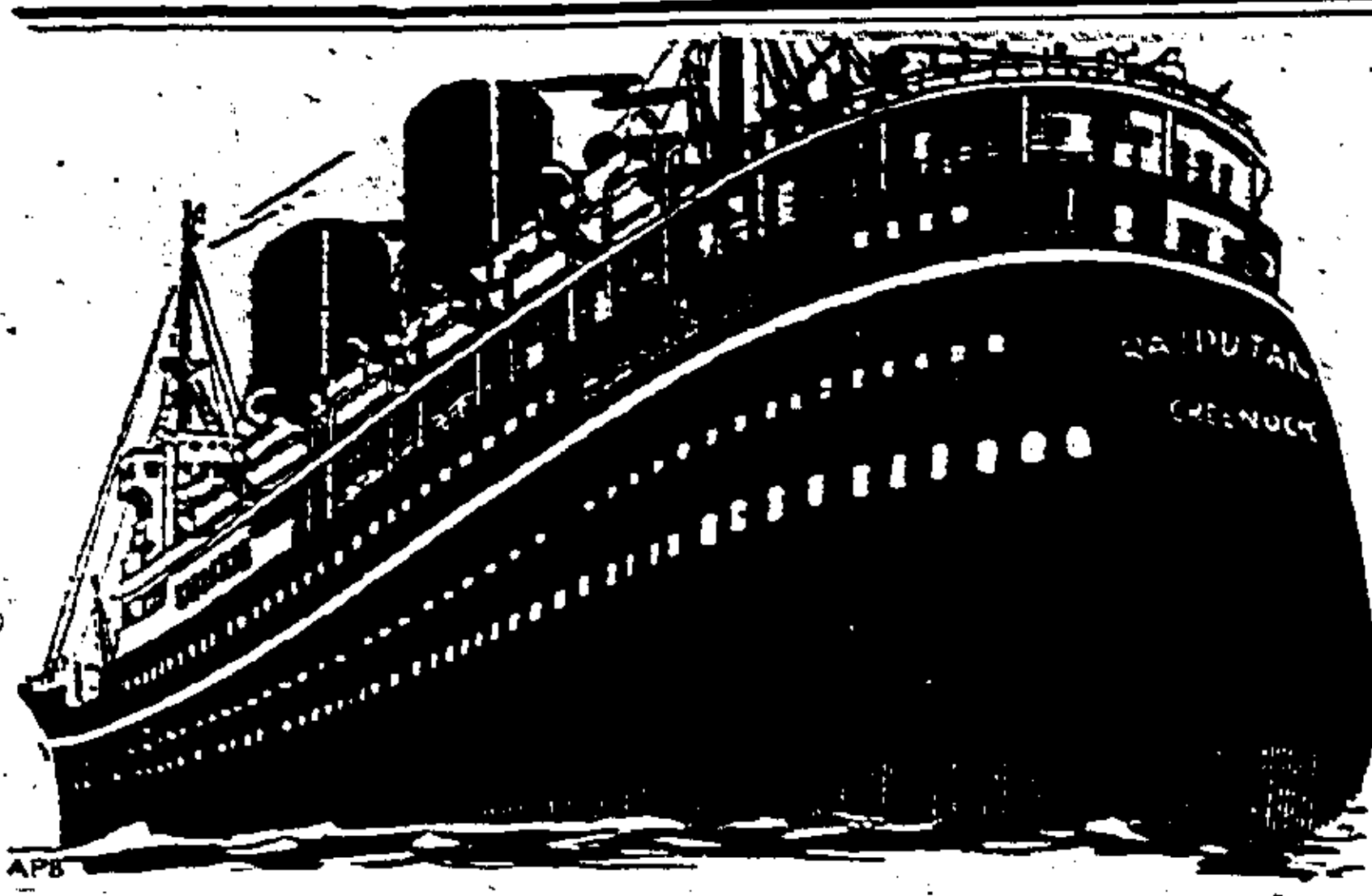
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§CORFU	14,500	11th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†BURDWAN	9,000	18th July	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
§RANCHI	17,000	25th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
§NALDERA	16,000	8th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†SOMALI	6,000	15th Aug.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
§KAISER-HIND	11,000	22nd Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
§RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†BANGALORE	6,000	12th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	19th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
§RANPURA	17,000	3rd Oct.	Marseilles & London.
†BHUTAN	6,000	10th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
§CORFU	14,500	31st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
§RANCHI	17,000	14th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
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PHYSICISTS SPLIT ON RELATIVITY

OPINION MARKEDLY DIVIDED

REPORT MADE TO AMERICAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY

Opinion is markedly divided among physicists as to what effect measurements of the speed of light, conducted by Dr. William B. Cartmel of the University of Montreal, will have upon the Einstein relativity theory, basic fundamental of modern physics, writes Herbert B. Nichols, Natural Science Correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor."

Dr. Cartmel gave his report before the American Physical Society meeting at Columbia University. He apparently corroborated experiments of Dr. Dayton C. Miller, who two years ago reported to the National Academy of Sciences that his measurements of light with an interferometer disclosed the earth to be spiraling through space at 133 miles a second toward the constellation Dorado. This indication of "cosmic motion" in the earth, in addition to regular daily and annual motions, convinced Dr. Miller that "ether" and space are synonymous.

Like two men floating down river in tubs moving at the same speed, all shores being invisible, Einstein's theory which this new evidence opposes, postulated that if two celestial systems such as our own and that of some other star are moving at the same speed and in the same direction through space, it is impossible for observers in either system to learn anything more about the motion beyond the fact that it exists.

In addition, measurements of the velocity of light in either system, regardless of the position of the light source, will always give the same numerical value, he says. These in so many words translate Einstein's mathematical fundamentals for the "special or restricted theory of relativity."

Where Doctors Disagree

Thus a physicist in the Einstein camp discounts the experiments of those who apparently calculate the speed of our solar system through space by measuring the speed of light from different directions, while those in the camp of Cartmel and Miller would depose relativity and force physics to go back to the fundamentals of the last century and rebuild.

The measurements of the speed of light are made by means of interferometer which splits a narrow beam of starlight as though it were the nucleus of a banana royal. Each section of the "split" then travels over separate paths at right angles to the others, to arrive finally at a focus. The observers see a series of interferences visible as light and dark stripes, bands or fringes.

However, this is the evidence seized upon by Professor Miller and Dr. Cartmel. Both magnified the difference, stating that it was not due to experimental error, and they further declare the calculations of Lorentz to be wrong. "The observed effect is actually the expected result of the earth's motion affecting a light ray," said Dr. Cartmel. "Michelson and Morley ran into difficulty because they tried to get a perfect adjustment, which must be avoided if one is to gauge the real difference in speed between two beams."

Cartmel Praises Miller

Dr. Cartmel had the highest praise for Professor Miller's results, commenting favourably also on observations which apparently indicate some sort of change in the speed of the earth each year at 6 o'clock in the evening of September 23. Observations at that time give only 25 per cent of the effect obtainable at any other time.

Of those attending the meeting, many were non-committal as to what effect the paper may have upon the Einstein theory. Many researchers felt Dr. Cartmel argued his case well. Others, however, notably delegates from Harvard, Princeton and the University of Chicago, comment that both Dr. Cartmel and Professor Miller when they set out to disprove the theory were unwittingly illogical.

Share Chance For Error

"If they had carried along the experiment properly," they said, "there would have been no displacement of light fringes. All the modern theories upon which relativity and the speed of light are founded are in perfect accord providing they are carried through correctly. Success depends upon absolutely accurate adjustment of the interferometer. It must be considered, too, that if the measurements of the speed of light through space or 'ether' is to be made, conclusive results can't be obtained except when such experiments are conducted in the 'ether' itself."

However, critics of Dr. Cartmel were not severe. One can hardly blame him for becoming confused, they declared, for all discussion of the problems involved have been woefully inadequate.

Einstein Rechecks Theory

Meanwhile, Dr. Einstein, the football in this contest, still manages to withstand all attacks. He is reported to be engaged in re-checking the terms of his famous theory and gives every indication of abiding by the requirements of his own mathematical equation for success.

"If 'A' stands for success in life," he confided once to a friend, "then I should give the formula as 'A-X-Y-Z' where equals work and Y equals play."

"But what is Z?"

"Z is keeping your mouth shut," came the reply.

Einstein Admitted Fallibility

When Einstein published his now famous theory, he admitted that a single, carefully executed experiment along such lines as this might disprove his work. He likewise recognised that no one investigation supporting his work could possibly be considered undeniable proof.

Since 1915 the evidence piled up by most investigators has tended to sustain his theories. August Piccard, Podolsky, Rosen, Michelson, Joos and Stabell are a few of the more noted scholars who have helped build up a new approach to astronomy, physics, and mathematics based upon relativity. Dismissal among ranking scientists has arisen comparatively recently, such names as Miller, Nils Bohr of Copenhagen, Emmanuel Carvallo, and now Dr. Cartmel comprising the opposition.

Finds Solution Simple

Dr. Cartmel did not duplicate the experiments of Professor Miller, however; he asserted that "a very simple principle in optics, heretofore overlooked" can be regarded as definite proof of the existence of a stationary, all-pervading element called "ether."

He told the assembled physicists that the difficulty Michelson and other investigators working with the interferometer had lay in the fact that they tried to get perfect adjustments among the optical parts of the instruments.

The postulating of a physical "element" or "ether" as pervading all space filled a decided need among researchers of the last century by giving them some "substance" by means of which to connect the light of the sun and stars with the light which reaches the eye. It was inconceivable to them that energy or light could be transmitted in any other way than by ripples and waves in some "space stuff" or "ether." "Action at a distance," sounded too much like medieval magic.

Earth Blown Like Leaf

In carrying on the investigations it was postulated that if ether existed, it would constitute a resistance, through which the speeding earth would have to force its way like the wind in a grove of trees.

The sound of a noise travels faster when moving with the wind than against, and if light must push its way through ether, then a beam travelling either seem to travel slower to the earth-bound observer than one coming from the opposite direction. This fundamental was set forth by the great Dutch physicist, Hendrick Lorentz in 1897.

It was to test this that Albert Michelson devised the interferometer and placed one arm of the instrument containing one set of mirrors along the direction of the earth's travel, and the other

CRUEL FRAUD ON WIDOW

Passing sentence of 15 months' hard labour at London Sessions last month on Edwin Smith, aged 32, a salesman, who pleaded guilty to fraudulently converting £190, the chairman (Sir Percival Clarke) said it was a very cruel fraud.

It was stated that Smith induced Mrs. Annie Leisher, aged 64, a widow, to mortgage her sole means of livelihood, and defrauded her of £190 of the proceeds.

MAJOR SENSATION CAUSED

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Kwok Chun-hang, however, has not been in good shape for some time now. In the National Games held last October at the Civil Center swimming pool, he failed to reach his best times even though he won his favourite events easily. He only registered 3 minutes 9.5 seconds for the 200 metres, 11.5 seconds above his record in spite of the fact that he had to go all out to win.

Miss Yeung Sau-king first crashed into the limelight in the Far Eastern Olympic Games at Manila in 1934 when she won all the free style and back stroke events in record times.

Miss Yeung's Record

Because of her beauty, grace and ability, Miss Yeung Sau-king became the darling of the fans and press photographers and was by far the most sought athlete for autographs in the National Games.

In the National Games held here last October, Miss Yeung Sau-king lost a bit of "face" when she was defeated by Miss Lau Kwei-chen in the 50 metres free style on October 17 in the slow time of 36.2 seconds, 2/10 seconds above Miss Yeung's Far Eastern Record.

Miss Yeung Sau-king, however, staged a grand comeback the same afternoon by winning the 100 metres back-stroke in the new Far Eastern time of 1 minute 37.4 seconds.

New Mark

She also clinched the 100 metres free style event, covering the distance in 1 minute 4.3 seconds for a new Far Eastern mark on October 18. She clipped fully 4.5 seconds off the former record also set by herself.

Chan Chan-hing, or Charlie Chan as he is popularly known, won both the 50 and 100 metre free style events at the National Games on October 17, setting 65.7 seconds for a new record in the latter sport. His time for the 50 metres was 28 flat, although he had registered better standards in trials and in contests with foreign athletes here.

They are to leave Hong Kong for Berlin on June 26. In the meanwhile they will be given special training periods in order that they may keep fit—China Press.

Incredible Bath Conditions

TRIAL HELD IN ALMOST ARCTIC CLIMATE

(By "CRAWL")

According to an authoritative source, I learn that Kwok Chun-hang was requested to swim his 200 Metres Breast-Stroke trial without any preliminary warming, and was compelled to swim in the Shanghai Chinese Y.M.C.A. pool, the Civic Centre pool not having yet been opened for this season's swimming.

Owing to economic stringency the heating apparatus was not in use at the time of Kwok's trial and, as a result, the temperature of the water was somewhere in the region of 55 degrees, or in other words incredibly cold—too cold for swimming.

It was no wonder then that Kwok returned the incredibly slow time of 3 mins. 13.2-5 secs. for the 200 metres—his best time—is 2 mins. 58.2-5 secs! I learn that if he is not given another chance to prove his worth he will probably return to Australia to complete his studies, but before doing so will visit the Colony.

at right angles.

Found To Be So

According to theory, the light travelling back and forth in the arm parallel to the earth's motion should take longer than in the arm at right angles.

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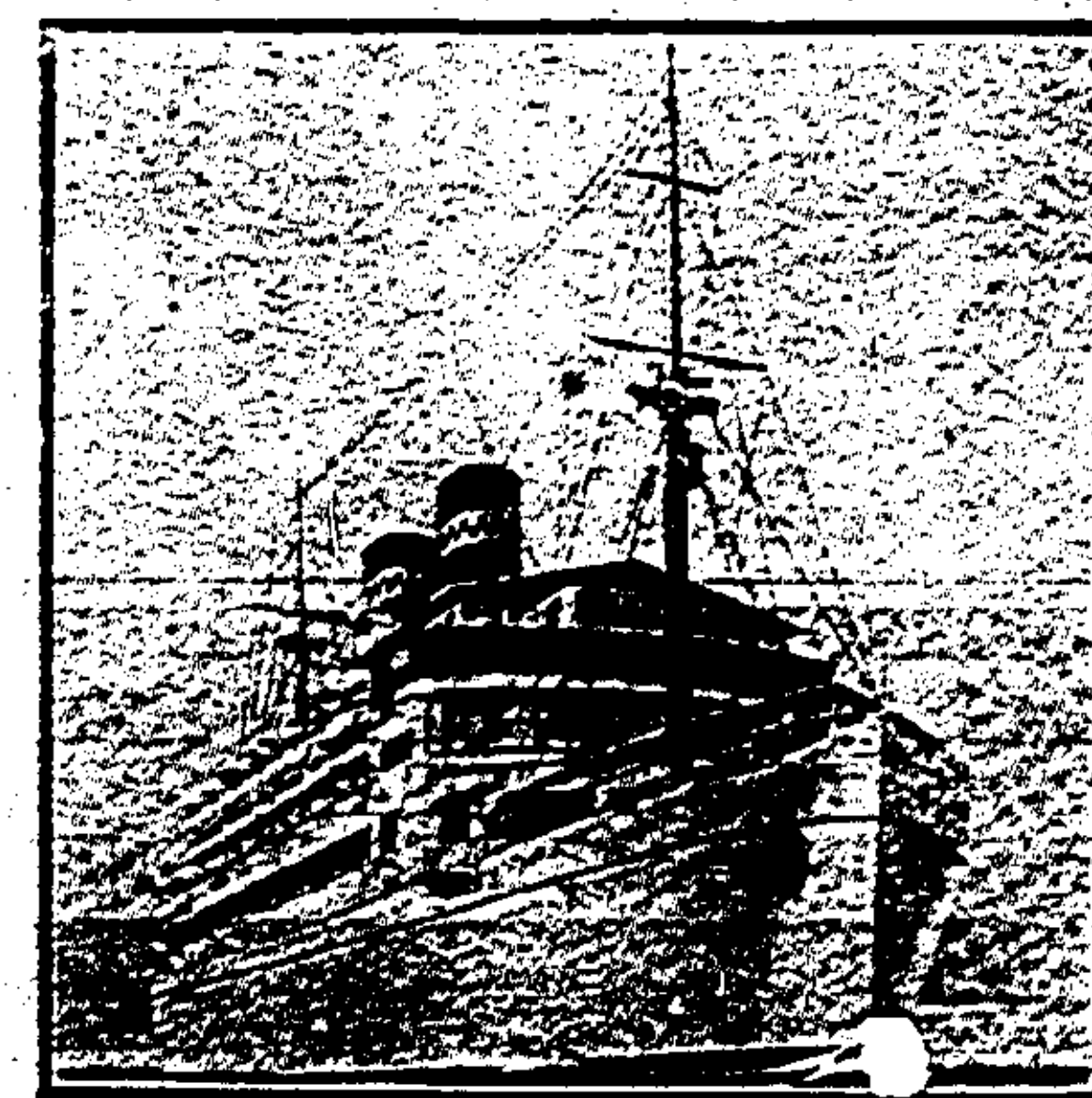
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WIFE MURDER CHARGE
"Pond Weeds On His Clothes"

Leonard George Vaughan, aged 38, a painter's labourer, who was stated to have walked into the police station after midnight, wet through, with pond weeds clinging to his clothes, was charged at Canterbury police-court last month with the murder of his wife.

The Chief Constable (Mr. G. T. Hall) said that Vaughan made a statement at the police station regarding the death of his wife at their home. Mrs. Vaughan was found dead on a bedroom floor when police officers went to the address in Queens-road, Canterbury.

Vaughan, who was granted legal aid, was remanded in custody for a week.

CONFERENCE AT MONTREUX

British Delegation Named

London, To-day.

Earl Stanhope, one of the Parliamentary Under-Secretaries of State for Foreign Affairs, will head the British delegation to the Montreux Conference which is being called at the request of the Turkish Government to consider the Turkish proposals for the revision of the Straits Convention of 1923, relating to the regime of the Dardanelles.

The British delegation will leave for Switzerland on Saturday. It will include representatives of the Army, Navy and Air Force as well as Foreign Office experts. The conference opens on Monday.—British Wireless Service.

ENGLAND'S NEW SKIPPER

(Continued from Page 1.)

George Oswald Browning Allen was born in Sydney, Australia, on July 31, 1902, and is therefore not yet 34 years of age. Though Australian born he was educated in England and learned all his cricket there. His father holds a high appointment at Scotland Yard.

"Gubby" Allen as he is familiarly known to cricketers is one of the best all round amateurs England has had since the war. Educated at Eton he did splendidly as a schoolboy and gave great promise before going up to Cambridge, where he won his Blue as a Freshman in 1922, when the Light Blues piled up 403 for 4 and declared after Chapman had scored 102, not out, and Hubert Ashton 90, not out.

BOWLING SUCCESS

Allen had the honour of opening the bowling for Cambridge and did splendidly, taking 5 wickets for 50 and 4 for 18 and helping the Light Blues to win an innings victory. In taking 9 for 78 Allen performed one of the finest feats ever recorded by a Freshman. In 1923 Allen made the top score of 23 for Cambridge, who were beaten by an innings. He strained a muscle in his back before the game began and retired after bowling only 5 overs. A specialist patched him up during the luncheon interval but he never did himself justice. In 1922 Allen scored his first century in the Third Test at class cricket, making 130 for the Adelaide capturing 4 for 71 and Gentlemen vs The Players at the Oval.

FINE FEAT AT LORD'S

In the Summer of 1926 in the match between Middlesex and the Australians Allen bowled splendidly to take 5 wickets for 63. He of 48. In all first class matches captured his last 4 wickets in 11 balls. During that season Allen took 39 wickets. In the scored 606 runs and averaged 30 Tests his record of 21 wickets for Middlesex and took 31 wickets compared favourably with Larwood at 36 runs each. His highest score was 103 vs. Notts.

In the Summer of 1929 Allen was in great form. Against Lancashire at Lord's he took all 10 wickets in one innings for only 40 runs and his 155 for Middlesex vs. Surrey was his highest score. In 1930 he played for England vs. Australia at Lord's and helped Chapman to put on 125 for the 6th wicket.

BOWLS WELLS IN AUSTRALIA

Previous to the 1932-3 tour he scored 122 for England vs. the New Zealanders in a Test at Lord's. He started well in Australia taking 4 for 45 and 3 for 21 vs. Victoria. He then took 5 for 63 and 2 for 52 vs. N.S. Wales and was on the winning side. He bowled well England.

THE FAILURE OF REASON

VICTIMS OF THE CONCEIT OF KNOWLEDGE

MISTAKING TRUE RELIGION FOR DOGMA

Those who were victims of the conceit of knowledge claim that they knew all about God. They claim they can dispel the mystery of the Divine. "The results of reason," said Sir S. Radhakrishnan, speaking recently at the Parliament of Religions in Bombay, "have been great, but greater have been the failures of reason. We are to-day more enlightened. The barbarians of old received solace and consolation from the thought of the mystery of the Divine. Science put an end to that. Then their life became dull and prosaic."

But, the speaker proceeded, a world perfectly understood was no world at all, a problem completely solved was no problem at all. Likewise, a God that was fully understood was no God at all. The fundamental difference between the Eastern and Western outlook was that the East recognised the mystery that was divine and admitted man's inability to fathom that mystery. It contented itself with efforts to explore that mystery. The West thought it was possible to explore all realities, but it was puzzled when certain realities did not offer a solution.

For a correct approach to reality, it was necessary to abandon the conceit of ignorance and the conceit of knowledge. The proper attitude was that of the mystical tradition of the East. One might grasp reality through revelation, through intuition, but not through the method of the intellect. It could not be reached through a sharpening of the intellect by mere learning. Mere individual development could never take them to the heart of reality.

Cause Of War

Continuing, Sir S. Radhakrishnan said that one of the speakers had referred to the affront to civilisation that had been perpetrated in Africa. That was a question that had occurred to him many times. How was it that in spite of the great intellectual attainments and scientific advance made by man it had not been possible to translate their great aspirations and higher ideals into actuality? The answer to that question lay in the mistaking of true religion for dogma.

When he pondered over this question he had always been reminded of the statue of Rodin—physical and intellectual giant, perfect in every respect, but bending down his head in a thoughtful mood. What was wrong with that colossal man? It spoke of the utter impotence of man, because of his split personality. Man still had in him the germs of stupidity and selfishness. The world needed eradication of those germs. So did splendidly, taking 5 wickets for 50 and 4 for 18 and helping the Light Blues to win an innings victory. In taking 9 for 78 Allen performed one of the finest feats ever recorded by a Freshman. In 1923 Allen made the top score of 23 for Cambridge, who were beaten by an innings. He strained a muscle in his back before the game began and retired after bowling only 5 overs. A specialist patched him up during the luncheon interval but he never did himself justice. In 1922 Allen scored his first century in the Third Test at class cricket, making 130 for the Adelaide capturing 4 for 71 and Gentlemen vs The Players at the Oval.

Experience Of God

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German Relations With America

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

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The "Karl Schurz Society," whose aim is to promote German-American relations, looks back upon 10 years of activity since its foundation by Karl Schurz in 1926. American exchange students were invited to a tour round Germany, and at Liblar, near Cologne, birthplace of Karl Schurz, who later became a U.S. Senator, General and Minister, a ceremony took place.

The Reich Minister for Propaganda, Dr. Goebbels, sent a telegram to the gathering, expressing the wish that the work of the Society in promoting closer political and cultural ties between the two countries might prosper.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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it was not easy to translate one's experience of God through words. Divine music could not be conveyed through the medium of language, but there were certain means of doing this. First there was the austerity of silence. Then there was the method of negative description, and finally the apprehension of God through the divine in one's self.

All these were ways of opposing one and the same truth. All the religions of the world took their stand on that supreme truth. But that kind of toleration was not to be mistaken for a dislike of dogma. It was not a revolt against conservatism. It was to be regarded as a positive course of nature, a spiritual development which recognised the rootedness of religions in one and the same fundamental truth.

It would be untrue to say that God had revealed himself exclusively to any one person or sect. The greatness of the teaching of Ramakrishna Paramahansa lay in the fact that he was able to appreciate and recognise the essential background and unity in all the different faiths and religions.

PROGRESS SEEN IN HOUSING
3,000,000 MARK PASSED

London, To-day.

The Minister of Health, Sir Kingsley Wood, speaking at Winchester yesterday on national housing, announced that the 3,000,000 mark in the number of new houses erected since the end of the war in 1918 had now been passed. For the half-year ended March 31 some 174,609 houses had been built—the output exceeding by 5,000 any previous six months on record.

Sir Kingsley Wood drew attention to a gratifying feature of recent building activity, namely, the increasing proportion of houses built for people of moderate means. Houses built for letting were being erected at the rate of 120,000 yearly, and houses built with rateable value not exceeding £13 were being erected at the rate of 160,000 yearly—undoubtedly the largest output of this class of house in the country's history.—British Wireless Service.

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